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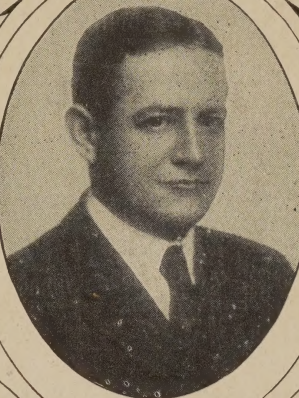
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GUSTAV BACH
DIRECTOR OF
REVENUE & FINANCE

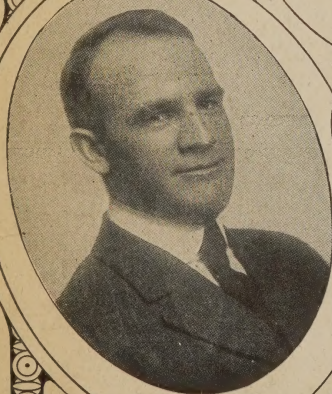


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DIRECTOR OF STREETS
& PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS



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& PUBLIC PROPERTY



**PATRICK
R. GRIFFIN**
MAYOR,
DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC
AFFAIRS



1921

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF HOBOKEN.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

January 1st, 1921 to January 31st, 1921, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 1921=DEC.31.'21.

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,
GUSTAV BACH,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
BERNARD N. McFEELY,
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

} Commissioners.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

February 15, 1921.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of January, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories, January 1, 1921..... \$642,493 32
Current cash in hands of of City Treasurer..... 7,000 00

Total \$649,493 32

Department of Public Safety—

From Empire Theatre, special officer \$125 00
Bijur Motor Appl. Co., regular officers.. 337 50
Wilson Line, regular officers 465 00
Scandinavian Line, regular officers 150 00
Strand Theatre, special officer 150 00
City Theatre, special officer 125 00
U. S. Theatre, regular officer 57 70
Building Department, permits 21 00
Lyric Theatre, special officer 125 00

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds \$441 15
Hoboken Cemetery, misc. proceeds 475 00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From Sale of Temporary Sewer Improvement—
Bonds Nos. 1 to 79 \$79,000 00
Premium 197 50
Accrued Interest 553 00
Loan, Steneck Trust Co., 100,000 00

From Sale of Temporary Street Improvement—
Bonds Nos. 1 to 235 235,000 00
Premium 587 50
Accrued Interest 1,880 00

From Sale of Temporary Street Improvement—
Bonds Nos. 1 to 50 50,000 00
Premium 125 00
Accrued Interest 400 00
Loan, Hoboken Bank for Savings 145,000 00
Comptroller, searches 33 25
Loan, Jefferson Trust Co. 50,000 00
Loan, Second National Bank 40,000 00
Jitney Franchise Tax 589 71
Interest on bank balances 987 23

706,825 54

Total receipts and balances\$1,356,318 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66
Salary, Mayor's Secretary	250 00
City Clerk's Department	1,185 00
Charities	3,691 65
Licenses	400 00
Health Department	1,808 30
Baby Welfare	437 50
Taxation	1,208 32
Free Public Library	1,779 98
Hoboken Cemetery	453 50

11,630 91

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	1,708 30
Law Department	1,099 99
Police Pensions	5,000 00
Contingent	1,152 09
Jitney Franchise Deposits	400 00
Sinking Fund Commission	55 00
Jitney Franchise Tax	200 00
Supplies, Treasurer	135 75
Supplies, Collector	192 75
Insurance	795 47
District Court	821 83
Industrial Education	3,000 00
Interest on bonded debt	2,788 75
Interest on loans	5,725 01
Loans repaid	303,700 76

327,170 70

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	5,851 14
Street Cleaning	3,207 00
Supplies	190 20
Feed and Shoeing	101 50
Office Supplies	19 50
Street Lighting	2,817 25
Removing Ashes	2,999 00

15,560 59

Bond Issues—

Sewers	\$126,757 32
Street Reimprovement	146,853 35

273,610 67

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	6,528 30
Fuel	1,649 13
Lighting	1,305 98
Parks	240 00
Contracts	111 00
Playgrounds	331 83
Telephones	99 37

10,640 61

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Office Supplies	16 00	
Salary, Clerk	208 32	
Police Court	683 57	
Building Department	400 00	
Weights and Measures	150 00	
Police Department	29,763 48	
Supplies, Police	1,653 13	
Fire Department	29,323 99	
Stationery, Fire Department	417 14	
Company Supplies	422 90	
Light and Power	206 15	
Repairs, general	484 65	
Supplies, Machine Shop	10 72	
Gasoline	374 80	
Coal, Wood and Water	229 40	
Special Officers	1,318 78	
		<hr/> 66,038 03

Total disbursements	\$704,651 51
Balance on hand February 1, 1921.....	651,685 09

\$1,356,336 60

Warrant No. 4704 Department of Parks and Public Property cancelled	17 74
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\$1,356,318 86

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 1921

MEETING OF JAN. 4, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman Patrick Fallon, for being under the influence of liquor on December 25, 1920, and with being under the influence of liquor on January 1, 1921, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Fallon was arraigned on Charge 1, and pleaded guilty, with the explanation that he was not feeling well at the time and took a couple of drinks of wine. Arranged on Charge 2 and pleaded guilty.

Witnesses excused and judgment to be rendered later.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman John Cassidy, with being under the influence of liquor while on post on December 28, 1920, was laid over until the next regular meeting, on account of illness of the patrolman.

HEARING

On ordinance amending "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving, repairing, resurfacing and reimprovement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh street, and from Tenth to Elev-

enth streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street, and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets; Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to City Line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to about 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street, from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary notes," adopted April 6, 1920.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity was now given to

any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance amending "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and reimproving of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe street; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," adopted September 2, 1919.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals were called for, for the removal of Dead Animals from within the corporate limits of the City of Hoboken, N. J., pursuant to advertisement, and the following bid was received:

From Robert Stern, Secaucus, N. J.—For one (1) year, \$1,500; for five (5) years, \$1,000 per year.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Summons and complaint, in an action at law, issued out of the New Jersey Supreme Court, in the suit of Mary Stanton, Plaintiff, vs. The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, Defendant.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From John Cabot, 1510-1514 Grand street, petitioning the Board for a water supply.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Peddler	1
Public Hack	1
For License to operate Jitneys	2
to erect and maintain a Sign	1

Walter Gaw, Joseph Baggs, Frank Costanzo and Walter Troch requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Haggerty reported collection of fees in his office for the month of December as follows:

Hunting fees and Miscellaneous licenses	\$154 35
Sign Licenses.....	42 70
License Badges and Plates	9 00
Jitney Franchise Deposits	375 00

Paid City Treasurer...	\$581 05
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Received and filed.

City Clerk Haggerty reported collection of fees in his office for the year ending December 31, 1920, as follows:

Miscellaneous Licenses .	\$7,596 00
Power of Attorney filed .	1 00
Birth Records certified .	6 00
Cancellation certificate .	50

Cemetery fees	11 00
Hunting license fees ...	69 60
Sign licenses	199 50
License badges and plates	140 50
Jitney Franchise Deposits (including payment of \$475 on May 18, 1920) .	6,750 00

Paid City Treasurer .. \$14,774 10

Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of December, 1920, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$152.76.

Received and filed.

The bond of William Wise as Constable of the First Ward, Hoboken, was received and accepted.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the construction of Seventh street sewer system:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Con. . \$48,307 24

On the construction of Fifteenth street sewer system:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Con. . 54,628 58

On the construction of Seventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems:

J. O. Whittemore, Eng. . 5,888 00

James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer 1,963 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets.....\$1,072 00

Utility 216 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, notified the Board that he had appointed Diedrich A. Stuhrman, a

member of the Sinking Fund Commission for the term of three years, commencing January 1, 1921.

Received and consented to.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges preferred against Patrolman Charles Gaynor, with being under the influence of liquor and unable to perform his duty while on post on December 31, 1920.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance amending "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving, repairing, re-surfacing and reimprovement of Hudson street from Newark to Seventh streets, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry street to about 225 feet north of First street; and from about 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets; Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and from Fifteenth street north to City Line; Grand street from Newark to First streets and from about 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street from First to Fourth streets; First street from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from about 100 feet west of Grand street to about 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement

notes," adopted April 6, 1920, passed third and final reading.

An ordinance amending "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and re-improving of Sixth and Seventh streets, from Washington to Bloomfield streets; Eighth street, from Clinton to Jackson streets; Thirteenth street, from Willow avenue to Monroe streets; Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Willow avenue, from Fifteenth street to about 225 feet south; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Park avenue; Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Adams street, from Eighth street to about 225 feet south thereof, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," adopted September 2, 1919, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance to prohibit the sale or purchase of revolvers, pistols, or other firearms, except by licensed persons, and regulating the sale or purchase thereof, and to prohibit the sale or purchase of any black-jack, slungshot, billy, sand-club, bludgeon, metal knuckles, or other such instrument or weapon, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing Tax Anticipation Bonds or Tax Anticipation Notes of the City of Hoboken, N. J., for the year 1921.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Walter Gaw	\$25 00
Joseph Baggs,	25 00
Frank Costanzo	25 00
Walter Troch	25 00

(Refund of Jitney Deposits.)

W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont..\$48,307 24
(Construction of Seventh street sewer system).

W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont. 54,628 58
(Construction of the Fifteenth street sewer system).

J. O. Whittemore, Eng... 5,888 00
Jas. H. Fuertes, Consult-
ing Engineer 1,963 00
(Construction of the Seventh and Fifteenth street sewer systems).

MEETING OF JANUARY 11, 1921.

Present: Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, Schmulting and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioner McFeely.

HEARING

on municipal budget of the City of Hoboken, N. J., for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, as altered and amended.

On direction of Mayor Griffin, the Clerk read the notice of hearing, as published, fixing Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, as the time and place, when and where the hearing on the budget, as altered and amended, would be held.

Announcement was made that the hearing was open and the Board of Commissioners would hear all objections to any item or items of appropriations of the budget that may be presented by any taxpayer of the city.

Counsellor Julius Lichtenstein arose and stated that he was a taxpayer and also represented the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, and that the Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce after making a thorough examination of the new budget had been requested by their Board of Directors to prepare a report in writing, to be presented to the Board of Commissioners, which they have not had an opportunity to do, but will present it in due time, and that the Civic Committee of the

Chamber of Commerce still felt that some effort should be made at retrenchment.

No other person or taxpayer desiring to be heard, the hearing closed, after which the budget was adopted.

HEARING DELINQUENT POLICEMEN

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman John Cassidy, with being under the influence of liquor while on post on December 28, 1920, and against Patrolman Charles Gaynor, with being under the influence of liquor and being unable to perform his duties while on post on December 31, 1920, were laid over for one week owing to the absence of Commissioner McFeely.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Truckman	1
Public Hack	1
to operate Jitneys .	4
to erect and maintain	
a Sign	1

Anthony Barone made application for license to operate a "Bus" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth street ferry, which was granted.

Joseph Stack, Benjamin Spier, Adam Johnson and Henry Muller (2) requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The Sinking Fund Commission submitted their Fourth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Received, filed, and 500 copies ordered printed for public distribu-

tion.

Bernard Vezzetti, Treasurer, Board of Trustees for Industrial Education, requested an appropriation of \$7,000, representing one-half of the cost for maintaining Industrial Education in the City, for the year 1921.

Received and the amount to be incorporated in the Tax Ordinance for the year 1921.

The Collector of Revenue submitted his quarterly report for the period ending December 31, 1920, summarized as follows:

Total Arrears of Taxes.	\$108,459 42
Total Annual Tax.....	990,136 43
Total Second Class R.	
R. Property	182,742 17
Total Franchise Tax...	4,987 75

P'd G. Bach, Cy. Treas..\$1,286,326 77

Received and filed.

He further submitted his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1920, as follows:

Total Arrears of Taxes	\$513,510 47
Total Franchise Taxes.	58,797 88
Total Gross Receipt	
Taxes	42,609 61
Total Annual Tax.....	2,093,519 97
Total Second Class R.	
R. Property	182,742 17
Total Interest from	
Bank	215 28

Paid Gustav Bach,

City Treasurer....\$2,891,395 98

Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the year ending December 31, 1920, as follows:

Number Permits Issued.....	221
Number Permits Issued (no charge)	100
Number Applications Filed....	321
Number Plans Filed.....	87
Number Complaints Received..	15

Received and filed.

The following Official Bonds were received and accepted:

Dietrich H. Stuhmann, Sink-
ing Fund Commissioner....\$5,000
George A. Berger, Sinking
Fund Commissioner..... 5,000
John J. Delaney, Supervisor of
Licenses 5,000

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending January 15, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	125 00
City Clerk's Office	337 50
Department of Health ...	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office	166 66
Free Public Library	889 99

DEPT. OF REVENUE & FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer	\$91 66
Comptroller's Department	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Of- fice	237 50
Collector of Del. Taxes..	75 00
Water Registrar's Office.	266 66

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Com- missioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stable- men and Repairmen...	1,354 16
Sewer Department (Fore- man, Sluicewaykeepers, tSewer and Basinmen) ..	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137 50
Water Department (Su- perintendent, Laborers, and Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept. Salaries....	\$14,633 71
Fire Dept. Salaries.....	14,619 85
Building Dept. Salaries..	200 00
Weights and Measures Dept.	75 00

Police Court Salaries....	104 16
Director's Office Salaries..	104 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 16
City Hall Department....	1,164 16
Park Department	1,287 50
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several depart-ments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station....	87 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Patrol House	62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, notified the Board that he had appointed Cornelius F. Fitzsimon, Theodore Taistra and John F. Zatta as Mem-bers of the Board of Education, for a full term of three years ending January 31, 1924.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance forwarded communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon in which he advised that the City of Hoboken was un-authorized to grant the request of the Star of Israel Congregation for the cancellation of taxes for the year 1914 on property at 115-117 Park Avenue.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance fixing and regulat-ing the salary of the Clerk to the Board of Assessors was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Employing John W. Griffin, Consulting Engineer, to make a detailed survey of every house, building, factory, and other place within the city where water may be consumed, and that a report of said survey be filed with the Board not later than July 1, 1921, and fixing the amount of \$3,000 to be paid for his services.

Appointing Michael Pizzo, Janitor of Patrol House, at an annual salary of \$1,500, payable in semi-monthly installments, effective January 15, 1921.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

D. A. Haggerty, iCity Clerk \$10 00
(Postage for his office).

Pension Commission of
the City of Hoboken... 2,500 00
(Support of Police and Fire Department Pensions).

Joseph Stack	\$25 00
Benjamin Spirer	25 00
Adam Johnson	25 00
Henry Muller	50 00

(Refund of Jitney Deposits).

MEETING OF JAN. 18, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman John Cassidy, with being under the influence of liquor while on post on December 28, 1920, adjourned from January 11, 1921, was further laid over for two weeks on account of the illness of the Patrolman.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman Charles Gaynor, with being under the influence of liquor and being unable to perform his duty while on post on

December 31, 1920, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Gaynor was arraigned and pleaded guilty.

Fined 15 days extra duty.

Patrolman Patrick Fallon, who pleaded guilty to the charges of being under the influence of liquor while on duty on December 25, 1920, and on Jan. 1, 1921, was called.

Fined 15 days extra duty.

HEARING

On "An Ordinance to prohibit the sale or purchase of revolvers, pistols, or other firearms, except by licensed persons, and regulating the sale or purchase thereof, and to prohibit the sale or purchase of any black-jack, slungshot, billy, sand-club, bludgeon, metal knuckles, or other such instrument or weapon."

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and that opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. Lindenboom, 921 Park avenue, informing the Board that he contemplates opening a Pastry Shop at 802 Washington street, and requesting to be advised if he is to comply with any City ordinances.

Received and referred to the Building Inspector.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received partment of Public Affairs:

For License to operate Jitneys	5
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	3
George S. Lepore was granted a license to operate a "Bus" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth	

Street Ferry.

Charles Levy, Edward J. Osborne and Edward McComb, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of January 18, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$93,189.95, for water supplied to the city, and recommended that \$12,000 be paid on account.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer-in-Charge, and James H. Fuertes, Consulting Engineer, reported the completion of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth street sewerage systems in the City of Hoboken, in accordance with the plans and specifications; calling attention to the necessity for constant and careful supervision of the tide gates at the river end of the systems and of the flush tank control apparatus, and urged the permanent appointment of a competent man to take charge of the sewers; to see that the flushing devices are kept in order; the tide gates kept clean, and the sewers flushed out; deeming it advisable to flush out the feed pipes at least twice a month, and the sewers once a day.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer-in-Charge, reported the Contractor for the improvement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh street, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry to 225 feet north of First street, and from 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and Fifteenth street

north to the City line; Grand street, from Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second street to 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from 225 feet north of Third to Sixth streets; Jackson street, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, from 100 feet west of Grand to 100 feet west of Madison street, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street, from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden to Park avenue and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, has completed his contract in accordance with the plans and specifications, and recommended the acceptance of the same.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Hudson street Newark to Seventh streets, and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street Ferry to 225 feet north of First street, and 225 feet north of Second to Fifth streets; Willow avenue Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, Fifteenth street north; Grand street Newark to First streets; Adams street Second to 225 feet north; Monroe from Newark to First streets; and 225 feet north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street First to Fourth streets, Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street 100 feet west of Grand to 100 feet west of Madison streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

W. T. S. Crichfield, Con. \$142,913 54

For inspecting the improvement to Harrison street, from Ferry to First

steets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets,
Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$144 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

Clerk of the Board of Health submitted his financial report for the year ending December 31, 1920, showing the collection of fees from all sources to be \$6,385.10.

Received and filed.

Registrar of Vital Statistics submitted his report for the year ending December 31, 1920, as follows:

Deaths from all sources, 903, of which 140 were non-residents.

Deaths reported from St. Mary's Hospital, 245, of which 102 were non-residents.

Death rate 10.90 per 1,000, estimated upon a population of 70,000, non-residents excluded.

1,523 births.

1,245 marriages.

Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

City Treasurer's Office....	\$423 50
Comptroller	25 75
District Court	263 50
Collector	144 75
Revenue and Finance.....	1,021 09

Water Department	134 25
Auto Licenses 1921.....	54 00
Insurance	795 47

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets.....	\$2,135 00
Utility	418 50
Streets	26 70
Sewers	163 50
Shoeing	101 50
Stationery	19 50
Telephone	6 16
Water	381 60
Lighting	2,817 25

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$2,188 47
Police Department	1,864 73
Recorder's Court	225 25

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Fuel	\$1,649 13
Lighting	1,305 98
Contracts	111 00
Telephones	24 90
Playgrounds	331 84
Parks	240 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Truckman.....	1
For License as Peddler.....	1
For License as Public Hack.....	2
For License to Operate Jitneys....	6
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	3

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that he had carefully examined the work and materials as furnished by the contractor for the reimprovement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry street to 225 feet north of First street, and from 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets and Fifteenth street north to the City Line; Grand street, from

Newark to First streets; Adams street, from Second to 225 feet north; Monroe street, from Newark to First streets, and from 225 feet north of Third to Sixth streets; Jackson, from First to Fourth streets; First street, from Harrison to Marshall street; Second street, from 100 feet west of Grand to 100 feet west of Madison, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Second street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street, from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, and finds it completed in accordance with the specifications, after which the same were accepted by the Board of Commissioners.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties recommended that the request of Major Norton, of the Sixth Infantry, N. J. N. G., and others, for permission of Company K, Sixth Infantry, N. J. N. G., to occupy the Armory in the City Hall, be denied.

Recommendation adopted.

ORDINANCES.

"An Ordinance to prohibit the sale or the purchase of Revolvers, Pistols or other Firearms, except by licensed persons, and regulating the sale or purchase thereof, and to prohibit the sale or purchase of any Blackjack, Slungshot, Billy, Sand Club, Bludgeon, Metal Knuckles, or other such instruments or weapon," passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance relating to taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1921, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Providing for the issue of \$145,-000 Temporary Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Hoboken,

pursuant to an ordinance adopted April 6, 1920.

Appointing Joseph Growney, superintendent of the 7th, 11th and 15th Streets Sewerage Systems, to take charge of the same, to see that the flushing devices are kept in order, to see that the tide gates are kept clean and the sewers flushed out, and any and all other matters in connection with said sewerage systems that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements may direct, he to receive a yearly salary of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, payable semi-monthly, to take effect February 1, 1921, and to make weekly reports in writing to the said Director of the work done by him and the conditions existing. Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co....	\$12,000 00
Payment on account for water supplied the city.	
Chas. Levy	\$12 00
Edw. J. Osborne.....	25 00
Edw. McComb	25 00
Refund of Jitney deposits.	
W. T. S. Crichfield, con-	
tractor	\$142,913 54

On the improvement of Hudson street, Newark to Seventh streets, and Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, Ferry street to 225 ft. north of First street, and 225 ft. north of Second to Fifth streets; Willow avenue, Third to Fifth streets Sixth to Thirteenth streets, Fifteenth street north; Grand street, Newark to First streets; Adams street, Second to 225 ft north; Monroe, Newark to First streets, and 225 ft. north of Third street to Sixth street; Jackson street, First to Fourth streets; Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street, 100 ft. west of Grand to 100 ft. west of Madison streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

Philip Kirschner, Inspector. \$144 00

On the improvement of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton streets from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue, west to the City line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirtieth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets.

MEETING OF JANUARY 25, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling.

Absent—Mayor Griffin.

HEARING ON

An Ordinance fixing and regulating the salary of the clerk to the Board of Assessors.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Charles P. Gillen, Mayor of Newark, N. J., requesting the Board to communicate with its Assemblymen and Senator opposing legislation contemplated to be introduced at Trenton to change the method of conducting elections in Commission Governed cities in New Jersey.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Capt. William W. West, Sixth Infantry, N. J. N. G., requesting the Board to reconsider its action in denying permission to Company K to occupy the City Hall Armory.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties.

The following applications for

Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs: For License to engage in the sale of Revolvers, Pistols or Other

Firearms 1
For License as Public Hack..... 1
For License as Public Hack Driver 2
For License to Operate Jitneys.... 3
For License to Erect and Maintain

a Sign 1
Arthur J. McKeon, Charles Cook, Giovanni Rondione and Frank L. Worrell requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following Annual Report of Harry L. Barck, Overseer of the Poor, was received and ordered entered in full in the minutes:

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 12, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of City Commissioners, Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—We hereby respectfully submit for your consideration a summary report as required by law on the work and activities of the Department of Charities and Corrections for the year ending December 31, 1920:

Just what is this whirl of activity in the adjustment of the unstable and unadjusted conditions that we meet with daily would require a long and exhaustive list of conditions, and then only to have pointed out that they are for the municipality to consider in which they are found, so that rather than follow the science of biology, with its many branches in the study of life and medicine we must work along the path of nature, that which experience permits in order to judge these many intricate problems, in the vast extent in which they exist. For the year there were registered 178 new cases, compared with the previous year, 193, and in addition thereto,

53 cases that were carried over from the previous year, making a total of 231 cases, of which in all classes, 71 were widows, 15 were unmarried, and 145 in which case the breadwinner was living, involving 429 children, of which 196 were under school age and 233 attended school.

The nativity of the bread-earner is as follows:

Born in the United States	99
Italy	57
Germany	24
Ireland	16
Austria	7
Holland	5
Norway	2
England	2
Scotland	1
France	1
Russia	3
Switzerland	1
Canada	1
Unknown	10
Total	231

The period of residence prior to seeking relief was as follows:

Residing in Hoboken—

Under one year	34
One year and over	8
Two years and over	10
Three years and over	6
Four years and over	12
Five years and under 10	49
Ten years and over	105
Unknown	7
Total	231

The causes direct which necessitated either temporary or permanent relief pending reconstruction of home conditions were as follows:

Insanity	11
In prison	5
Non-support	17
Desertion	37
Illness	56
Lack of employment	28
Insufficient income	19
Child born out of wedlock	13
Stranded	4
Old age	41
Total	231

The granting of relief as prescribed by the poor laws of the State provided that an applicant must have gained a legal settlement in such municipality in which he seeks the relief by having been a resident and inhabitant for a period of five years and that he is a poor person within the meaning of the law.

We, however, were confronted with 70 cases, where the legal settlement of the applicant was in some other municipalities. In most of such cases we found that there was a reversal of home conditions which were uncontrollable and not due to causes existing prior to them having become a resident and inhabitant here, and in addition thereto a desire to improve themselves. In such cases temporary relief was intermittently allowed.

In order to meet the general appeals for relief there were issued 908 orders for relief to meet in a material way the urgent needs of such applicants, which involved 1,140 visits, and in addition thereto 23 homeless children were temporarily placed in the Mary Hammond Home pending further inquiry and reconstruction.

For the burial of the poor 21 permits were allowed, of which 13 were adult male, 1 female and 7 were children.

Committed to the Hudson County Almshouse, 55, of which there were adults, male 20, females 5, and children 30.

For the indigent sick and obstetrical cases there were 113 committed to Christ Hospital.

For the indigent sick and psychopathic cases 31 were committed to Jersey City Hospital.

For the general care of the indigent sick of the city of Hoboken, beginning March 1, 1920, there were removed to St. Mary's Hospital for medical or surgical treatment 1,109 cases, and in addition thereto 1,561 cases who were treated at the dis-

pensary, involving 3,299 visits and 1,773 ambulance calls.

This, together with the rule adopted by St. Mary's Hospital in that they will receive all cases, no matter what their nature may be, pending their removal to such institutions as has to do and care for specific cases, has in many instances materially reduced such conditions and has been a great help in relieving those for whom special arrangements have to be made.

Desertion and non-support are still two unstable and unadjusted problems, the former of the two being the worst, in that it is very seldom that such erring parents can be found; hence the care of such a family. It seems to be that such a person is really a subject for observation as to his mental faculty, as it does not seem natural for a father to develop such indifference as to his responsibilities, and that he should at least recognize the nature and quality of his act. Probably a lunacy inquisition may show him to be incapable to manage himself or his affairs. Non-support differing in the two extremes, we find principally due to a misunderstanding which leads to unhappy differences which as a rule are easily adjusted, so that in many instances we have been able to collect total of \$3,217, which was turned over for the support of such children, in lieu of issuing orders for relief.

These are the social conditions that nature forces upon us and says take care of them. Past methods, however, show that we are still in a state of chaos. The activities of the inexperienced "workers" who attempt to adjust many of these cases—usually leaving them in a worse state than when first discovered—is a burden obviously to a class that tends more to dependency than self-support, which is not in keeping with the principles of reconstruction so necessary when considering the prevention or planing the future of such individuals. Is it natural for these

in number to anticipate the future and have their hopes vindicated? As present events seem to throw the future in this direction, surely this is not the proper drift towards the dominance of our progress. Is it not now the time for thinking people to have their delusions vindicated or set aside? Does not past events show the results to some degree by a social control of the lower type?

After all it means the passing of responsibility to the municipality or the State. We must therefore change our methods not so much for the injustice to some of those who are doing social work, but to do the justice which these problems demand. In support of this we point out the child as we find him, where in his home conditions there is lacking the proper care and support, suffering from malnutrition and neglect due to the parent who is unable to meet these needs. And then on the other hand is the parent who does not understand, so that it becomes necessary to divide these cases by placing the responsibility upon those who are able and relieving those who have no resources at all. And then again those where the resources are limited and insufficient, in order to effect proper reconstruction and the prevention rather than to permit the development of any such children, for custodial, correctional or penal consideration, from an economical standpoint, the money side lies at the beginning of a child's needs before and not after he has developed into a case of delinquency, defectiveness or dependency. If we are to have a regeneration we should not wait until the child grows into womanhood or manhood and then enact laws for them to abide by which they did not have a chance to avail themselves of in their younger days.

That the welfare of our dependent children has been established by the laws of 1913 to promote home life for widowed mothers who have dependent children under the age of 16 years, has also established the

right and claim of every such dependent child, who is a poor person within the meaning of the poor laws of the State, so contrary to the claim made by private relief associations that there was need of such relief, which is not based upon facts.

A study of what are the most outstanding results of this plan of a widow's pension, which is after all a misnomer in the term calling for an allowance for dependent children. Such relief is purely a right under the law, which as a question of such right must be met by the community of the whole, rather than our charitably inclined, contributing the private corporations.

For the year ending December 31, 1920, there were filed 25 such petitions in this city, making a total of 300 since the law went into effect. Of this number 40 such families are at the present time being provided for by this allowance and in some instances intermittent relief is allowed, and 20 such families in which permanent relief was substituted by taking them over as county wards, leaving 240 such families who are now self-supporting, so that the evidence is well established by the plan in that those who need such aid are allowed and the others either denied, revoked or cancelled, or carried over as county wards.

So that after all it is in reality not a widow's pension so commonly believed, but rather a temporary aid and one that such a widow and her children may count on during the short period needed by most of them to tide them over after the death of the father and before the family had gone too far down in the scale of destitution.

Having pointed out the intricate relations of the activities in the field of this work, we must now come to some basic form of reconstruction, in which there must be exercised a great deal of patience, as a complete reformation, without due consideration and action requires time. This, together with a united effort on the

part of those employed in welfare work, by installing a complete system or co-operation along all lines, in the co-ordination of all the public welfare work, will be found to be most effective.

In order to clarify just what the plan of co-ordination is, we must first consider the welfare work as is now being done in the many public departments, where a great variety of unstable and unadjusted cases are found; meeting and relieving them as their specific work directs, but in the course of this work there often presents itself cases that require further consideration and treatment that they are not in a position to render, so in order to meet with these conditions they are directed to the department of public relief for supervision or care, according to the circumstances, thereby establishing a complete co-relation of the co-ordination.

So that the entire field may be covered, it becomes necessary to enlist the public schools, wherein the teachers, doctors, nurses and attendance officers are in complete control of all the children of school age. In a like manner the department of public health, with their investigators and nurses, together with the baby welfare station with their nurses covering a larger part of the children under school age. The city physician, employment bureau, Mary Hammond Home, Legal Aid, Law Department, Recreation Center, St. Mary's Hospital, Christ Hospital, Recorder's Court, Police Department, County Tuberculosis Clinic, Juvenile Court, Probation Department, County Physician and the New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians, each in their respective lines. When a case is not in their line of activity it comes for final analysis to the Department of Public Relief.

The plan recently adopted has in some measure proven its effectiveness, noticeable by the large falling off of cases that heretofore were looked upon as indigency, but de-

veloped into cases that should be charged directly to neglect, and in many instances not due to want, to the end that those who did not understand are themselves co-operating with us.

In conclusion I beg to express my sincere appreciation for your co-operation in meeting the needs necessary to carry on this welfare work for our community, and to those of them identified in this work, with the hope that the year of 1921 will show even a better condition, and that every helpless child shall have a chance.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HARRY L. BARCK.

Bernard Vezzetti, Treas., Board of Trustees for Industrial Education, requested payment of \$3,000, for the maintenance of Industrial Education for the year 1921.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, etc.,

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza
Co., Contractors\$14,917 50
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,053 00

For giving lines and grades and supervising the work on Hudson street from Newark to Seventh and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street from Ferry to 225 feet north of First street and from 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth streets, and Fifteenth street north to the City Line; Grand from Newark to First streets; Adams from Second to 225 feet north; Monroe from Newark to First streets, and from 225 feet north of Third to Sixth streets; Jackson from First to Fourth streets;

First from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second street from 100 feet west of Grand to 100 feet west of Madison and from Monroe to Jacksonstreets; Third from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street from Garden street to Park avenue and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street from Hudson street to Willow avenue, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer \$3,795 81

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending January 31, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses....	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	837 50
Department of Health....	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office.....	916 66
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Asst. to Director.....	333 33
Asst. to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 66
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50

Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	558 33
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	125 00
Clerk	104 17
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen .	1,354 17
Sewer Dept. (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men) ...	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper .	137 50
Water Dept. (Supt., Laborers & Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Dept. salaries	\$14,660 55
Fire Dept. salaries.....	14,659 44
Building Dept. salaries .	200 00
Weights and Measures sal.	75 00
Police Court salaries	354 16
Director's Office salaries	479 16

Pen. Com. (Fire Dept.) ..	631 37
Pen. Com. (Police Dept.)	714 88

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director	104 16
City Hall Department...	1,164 16
Park Department	1,287 50
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of Claims against the Department of Public Affairs, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Health Department.....	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station....	125 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different Departments, for the month of December, 1920, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories, December 1, 1920.....	\$1,137,333 99
Current cash in hands of of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs	\$1,573 80
Department of Public Safety	3,685 88
Department of Revenue and Finance	1,282,282 63
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	269 81
	<hr/> 1,287,812 12
	<hr/> \$2,432,146 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs	\$97,552 46
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	1,316,780 21
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	38,622 16
Bond Issues	263,429 74
Department of Parks and Public Property....	9,417 24
Department of Public Safety	56,850 98
	<hr/> 1,782,652 79

Balance, January 4, 1921	\$649,493 32
Received and filed.	

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance fixing and regulating the salary of the Clerk to the Board of Assessors, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the accounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital.....\$2,500

(Payment in full for medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the city, January, 1921, contract).

St. Mary's Hospital.....\$833 33

(Payment in full for medical, surgical and other care and treatment of tubercular, chronic and incurable diseased indigent patients of the city, January, 1921, contract).

Pension Commission, City

of Hoboken\$2,500 00

(Support of Police and Fire Department Pensions).

Bernard Vezzetti, Treas...\$3,000 00

(Maintenance of Industrial Education).

Arthur J. McKeon.....\$25 00

Charles Cook 25 00

Giovanni Rondione 25 00

Frank L. Worrell..... 25 00

(Refund of Jitney Deposits).

Peter A. Peluso, Contrac-

tor\$2,999 00

(Removal of Ashes, Garbage, Etc., January, 1921, Contract).

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza

Co., Contractors.....\$14,917 50

J. O. Whittemore, Engi-

neer 1,053 00

(On the improvement of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of

Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).

J. O. Whittemore, Engi-

neer \$3,795 81

(On the improvement of Hudson street, from Newark to Seventh, and from Tenth to Eleventh streets; Garden street, from Ferry to 225 feet north of First street, and from 225 feet north of Second street to Fifth street; Willow avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, Sixth to Thirteenth street, and Fifteenth street north to the City Line; Grand, from Newark to First streets; Adams, from Second to 225 feet north; Monroe, from Newark to First streets, and from about 225 feet north of Third to Sixth streets; Jackson, from First to Fourth streets; First, from Harrison to Marshall streets; Second, from 100 feet west of Grand to 100 feet west of Madison, and from Monroe to Jackson streets; Third street, from Hudson to Washington streets; Sixth street, from Madison to Monroe streets; Seventh street, from Garden street to Park avenue, and from Adams to Jefferson streets; Eleventh street, from Hudson street to Willow avenue).

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,

City Clerk.



STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

February 1st, 1921 to February 28th, 1921, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 1921

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,
GUSTAV BACH,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
BERNARD N. McFEELY,
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

} Commissioners

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

March 8, 1921.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of February, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories February 1, 1921	\$644,685 09
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
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	651,685 09

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$247 80
Hoboken Cemetery, misc. proceeds	555 00

Department of City Clerk—

From Miscellaneous Licenses	\$118 50
Jitney Franchise Deposits	400 00
Sign Licenses	28 55

Department of Public Safety—

From Building Department, permits	\$4 00
Empire Theatre, special officer	125 00
Recorder's Court, fines	517 00
Wilson Line, regular officers	573 50
Scandinavian Line, regular officer	187 50
Y. M. C. A., special officer	243 75
Strand Theatre, special officer	150 00
City Theatre, special officer	62 50
Lyric Theatre, special officer	125 00

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. .	
Insurance Ben Benedix	\$40 00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From Loan, First National Bank	\$45,000 00
Loan, George B. Gibbons & Co.,	35,000 00
Hoboken Land and Imp. Co. rent of river front	2,500 00
District Court, costs, fees, etc.	417 10
Sale of Reimprovement Bonds No. 51 to 75	
M. M. Freeman & Co.	25,000 00
Accrued Interest	125 00
Premium	62 50
Sale of Reimpt. Bonds Nos. 236 to 245	
M. M. Freeman & Co.	10,000 00
Accrued Interest	312 50
Premium	25 00
Loan, Steneck Trust Co.	20,000 00
Fidelity & Phenix Fire Insurance Co.	
damage to City auto	93 20
Loan, Special Account Taxes 1918-1919.	150,000 00

Jitney Franchise Tax	551 00
Comptroller, searches	42 75
Sinking Fund Commission, Payment of Main Outlet Sewer Bonds	10,000 00
Interest on bank balances	1,070 79

Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, year 1908.....	\$30 20	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1909.....	32 75	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1910.....	34 24	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1911.....	191 14	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1912.....	330 72	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1913.....	379 30	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1914.....	858 04	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1915.....	928 77	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1916.....	993 69	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1917.....	2,360 17	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1918.....	91,916 26	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1919.....	8,496 09	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1920.....	102,197 96	
Delinquent Tax Interest	20,828 87	
Advertising	9 00	
Franchise Tax, 1919	11,469 92	
Gross Receipts	9,376 62	
Second-class R. R. Property, 1918.....	36,755 69	
Assessment Madison St. Impt., Eighth to Fifteenth Street, \$132.60; Interest, \$101.34	233 94	
		591,001 31
Total Receipts and Disbursements.....		\$1,242,686 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	1,708 30	
Supplies, Treasurer	29 75	
Law Department	1,240 42	
District Court	568 33	
Insurance	552 25	
Auditing	600 00	
Refund of Taxes	45 38	
Jitney Deposits	475 00	
Contingent	844 83	
Water Survey	600 00	
N. J. State League	136 00	
Interest on Bonded Debt	6,130 44	
Interest on School Notes	56,730 00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	32,940 89	
Loans paid	375,000 00	
		477,976 59

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	6,103 33
Street Cleaning	4,176 00
Supplies	1,330 63
Feed and Shoeing	184 00
Street Lighting	2,825 18
Stationery	5 00
Removing Ashes	2,999 00

17,998 14
Bond Issues—

Street Reimprovement	\$42,052 60
Sewer Improvement	75 00

42,127 60
Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	6,483 64
Office Supplies	5 00
Equipment	1,121 75
Fuel	3,408 21
Miscellaneous supplies	1,675 90
Parks	1,291 91
Playgrounds	1,984 45
Repairs	2,306 10
Lighting	523 51
Telephone	273 19
Contracts	925 82

20,374 48
Department of Public Safety—

Director	375 00
Office supplies	10 00
Clerk to Director	208 32
Police Court	458 32
Building Department	400 00
Weights and Measures	150 00
Police Department	30,378 74
Police supplies	665 25
Fire Department	29,072 21
Company supplies	461 99
Repairs	668 77
Coal, Wood and Water	103 00
Gasoline	819 76
Lighting	252 06
Special Officers	931 26

64,954 68

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66	
Mayor's Secretary	250 00	
City Clerk's Department.....	2,041 09	
Supplies, Mayor	155 85	
Elections	64 00	
Miscellaneous Licenses	12 50	
Taxation	1,306 87	
Charities	5,307 94	
Health Department	2,652 50	
Free Public Library	5,069 36	
Baby Welfare	696 64	
Hoboken Cemetery	417 26	
Licenses	400 00	
	<hr/>	18,790 67
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Total Disbursements	\$642,222 16	
Balance on hand March 1, 1921	600,464 24	
	<hr/>	\$1,242,686 40

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 1921

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 1, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

Mr. Charles Fischer, representing the Schaefer Color and Varnish Corporation, at Third and Grand streets, stated that his company was desirous of installing several tanks for the holding of oil for making varnish; that the building is fireproof, contains the sprinkler system, and the matter had been taken up and approved by the Chief of the Fire Department, and requested that permit be granted for the installation of the tanks.

Building Inspector Cummings was called and in answer to Mayor Griffin stated that his objections were that the company is going to store a large quantity of varnish there that is highly explosive, and he did not think it a very good thing to store this varnish on the premises, especially in view of the fact that there are so many employes in the building.

Mayor Griffin inquired if there was any other place of this kind in the city or elsewhere.

By Mr. Fischer: Not that I know of, except the Hotop Varnish Works.

By Mayor Griffin: In order to be clear on the subject, we would like

to have you name some other place where similar work is being carried on, so that we can make an investigation, reporting same to the Building Inspector.

The hearing was then closed.

HEARING

DELINQUENT POLICEMAN.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman John Cassidy, with being under the influence of liquor while on post on December 28, 1920, adjourned from meeting held January 18, 1921, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Cassidy was arraigned and pleaded guilty, with the explanation that he felt sick and took a couple of drinks which knocked him out.

Fined thirty days' pay, including time off under suspension.

HEARING

On an ordinance relating to taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and that opportunity was given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNCA- TIONS.

From John Marx and Chas. F. Janssen petitioning the Board to construct and maintain a public sewer through Harrison street, between Ferry and Newark streets.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From Peter A. Peluso, informing the Board that he has been instructed by the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Co. to quit dumping ashes, garbage, etc., on their property and advising that he is unable to obtain any place within the city limits to dump said ashes, garbage, etc., and requesting the Board to provide such dump or place within the city limits.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Order directing execution to issue against the salary of Patrolman Charles Wendelken, issued out of the Hoboken District Court, in the suit of John H. Bullwinkel, plaintiff, vs. Charles Wendelken, defendant, in the sum of \$76.26.

Received and copy ordered served on the Director of Department of Public Safety.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For license as peddler..... 1
For license as public hack driver. 1
For license to operate a jitney... 1

Wm. Lotteman, 666 Centre street, North Bergen, and Joseph and Paul Casper, 636 Jefferson street, West New York, were granted licenses to operate "buses" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth street ferry.

Salvatore Apreo, Joseph Hallock, Perry Farrell, Joseph Breen, Arthur Y. Letts, William Seigler, Hyman Goldstein, Leopoldine Rojar and James Zukerson requested return of

the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that Mr. Gustav Bach, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, filed in his office the annual debt statement showing the debt condition of the municipality as of December 31, 1920.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported collection of fees in his office for the month of January as follows:

Miscellaneous Licenses.....	\$116 00
Badges and Plates.....	2 50
Sign Licenses	28 55
Jitney Franchise Deposits..	400 00

Paid City Treasurer.....\$547 05

Received and filed.

The Corporation Attorney advised the Board that the New Jersey Supreme Court in the case of Jacob Fischer, prosecutor, vs. John T. Pollitt, defendant, on certiorari to review a resolution of the Board of Public Works of the City of Paterson requiring the filing of a bond by jitney owners, pursuant to Section 2 of the Act of 1916, limiting liability exclusively to damages resulting from accidents while jitney buses shall be operated in a city, held that Section 2 of the aforesaid jitney act requires that the bond of \$5,000 to be furnished to the city by a jitney operator shall be limited in its use, scope and legal effectiveness to indemnity for damages arising to the public, that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance require in behalf of the City of Hoboken every owner to whom a license is issued to operate an auto bus, to file a bond in the sum of \$5,000, which shall be limited in its use, scope and legal effectiveness for damages arising to the public upon the streets of the City of Hoboken.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue

and Finance.

J. O. Whittemore, city engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates.

On the improvement of First street from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth street from Garden street to Willow avenue; Fifth street from Garden street to Willow avenue.

W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor\$27,027.95

J. O. Whittemore, engineer. 1,621.74

On the improvement of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth, Tenth to Eleventh and Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams street; Tenth street from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street from Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Fourteenth street from Madison to Clinton streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza

Co., contractors\$11,688.35

J. O. Whittemore, engineer.. 825.06

For inspecting the improvements to Harrison street from Ferry street to First street; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the city line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets.

Philip Kirschner \$72.00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of

claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$149 85
Free Public Library.....	2,792 92
Poor Department	1,027 53
Assessors	50 70
Welfare Station	117 65
City Physician	125 65
Employment Bureau	32 50
Telephones	27 55
Health Department	766 42
City Clerk's Office.....	880 29
Automobile	323 84

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Water Department	\$49 08
Preparing Bonds	817 50
Insurance	552 25
Revenue and Finance....	29 75
Treasurer's Office	250 00
Law Department	139 17
Telephones	19 40

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$2,154 00
Utility Gang	432 50
Streets	70 78
Sewers	150 90
Water Department	511 90
Shoeing	36 00
Auto	215 39
Lighting	1 50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department.....	\$442 99
Fire Department.....	1,807 34

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Stationery, supplies.....	178 75
Equipment	433 00
Miscellaneous supplies...	479 75
Fuel	1,496 76
Parks	968 12
Playgrounds	539 70
Contracts	349 10
Lighting	523 51
Maintenance, repairs.....	1,646 73

Bond Issue, Monroe St.
Playground 793 28

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

For License to engage in the Sale
of Revolvers, Pistols, or Other
Firearms 1
For License as Public Hack..... 1
For License as Public Hack Driver 2
For License to Operate Jitneys... 8
For License to Erect and Maintain
a Sign 4

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in the sum of \$2,788.75, to pay interest on bonded debt due February 1, 1921.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, forwarded proposal of the Hillside Land Company, for the sale of lands on Secaucus Road, North Bergen, containing a total acreage of 13 and 48-100 acres, at a price of \$1,500 per acre, for the purpose of dumping ashes, garbage, etc.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded request from members of the Police Department, to accept rewards received for recovery of stolen automobiles.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties advised the Board that he had secured the assent of Mr. Charles Vezzetti for the renewal of lease for one year of the property at northeast corner of Washington and Thirteenth streets, for playground purposes, at a rental equal to the amount of taxes levied for the year 1921, and requested that the Board approve the renewal of such lease.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE

An ordinance relating to taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1921, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the First National Bank of Hoboken, N. J., the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, and to issue a temporary improvement bond therefor at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, and to apply the proceeds thereof pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the re-improvement of First street from Garden to Harrison street, and other streets.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the First National Bank of Hoboken, N. J., the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, and to issue a temporary improvement bond therefor at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, and to apply the proceeds thereof pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance providing for the temporary financing of the improvement of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, and other streets.

Approving of the renewal of lease for one year by Charles Vezzetti to the Board of Commissioners for premises on the northeast corner of Washington and Thirteenth streets, for playground purposes at a rental equal to the amount of taxes as levied for said lands for the year 1921, and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare such renewal.

Ordering an equal division of the moneys received between the Pension Commission and the officers concerned in the recovery of stolen automobiles.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of

the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Gustav Bach, City Treasurer \$2,788 75
 (To pay interest on bonded debt due Feb. 1, 1921).
 Salvatore Apreo\$25 00
 Joseph Hallock 25 00
 Perry Farrell 25 00
 Joseph Breen 25 00
 Arthur Y. Letts 25 00
 William Siegler 25 00
 Hyman Goldstein 25 00
 Leopoldine Rojar 25 00
 James Zukerson 25 00
 (Refund of Jitney Deposits).

John P. Mohr\$45 38

(Refund of first half of 1920 taxes paid on lots 305-307 Jackson street, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and the Collector of Revenue to cancel on the tax books of the city one-half of the taxes assessed against the aforesaid property for the year 1920, in the amount of \$45.38).

W. T. S. Crichfield, Con. . \$27,027 95
 J. O. Whittemore, Eng. . 1,621 74

On the improvement of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue; Fifth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue,

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza
 Co., Contractors\$11,688 35
 J. O. Whittemore, Eng. . 825 06

On the improvement of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth, Tenth to Eleventh and Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Fourteenth street,

from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,

Philip Kirschner, Inspector \$72 00

On the improvement of Harrison street, from Ferry street to First street; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 8, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On the application of Charles Fischer, representing the Schaefer Color and Varnish Corporation, for permit for the installation of steel tanks on their property at Third and Grand streets, for the storage of oil for the making of varnish.

Mr. Fischer again appeared before the Board and submitted a communication from the State Department of Labor wherein they approved of the plans as suggested by Building Inspector Cummings.

Chief Gilday was called and stated that he approved of the oil being stored in steel tanks, rather than in barrels, but further stated that

When these people took possession of the building, he understood it was to be used in connection with painting automobiles—not to manufacture varnish, and if this varnish ever becomes ignited there is going to be an awful conflagration in the neighborhood.

Building Inspector Cummings stated that their permit does not call

for the storage of varnish, turpentine, or anything of an inflammable nature.

Commissioner McFeely stated that he did not think the building at Third and Grand streets was a proper place to manufacture varnish.

Mayor Griffin informed Mr. Fischer if the Fire Underwriters will give some definite assurance that there will be no increase in the insurance rates in the neighborhood of the building in which these tanks are to be installed the Board will look into the matter further and see what can be done, whereupon the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Philip H. Cornick, Assistant Manager Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, forwarding a report from the Chamber's Civic Committee relative to the appropriations contained in the budget for 1921, for the consideration of the Board, and calling attention specifically to the committee's recommendations, and to the fact that these recommendations received the unanimous approval of the meeting, and further calling attention to the recommendations in communication forwarded to the Board on June 11 last.

Received.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For license as billiard saloon....	3
For license as peddler	1
For license for public hack.....	2
For license to operate jitneys....	5

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of January, showing collection in fees to be \$25.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending February 15, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$ 75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	337 50
Department of Health...	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office.....	166 66
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 66
Comptroller's Department.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Asst. to Street Commissioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen...	1,320 85
Supt., Seventh, Eleventh, Fifteenth St. Sewer Systems	75 00
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men)	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137 50
Water Depart. (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)....	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries	\$14,741 85
Fire Department Salaries	14,489 34
Building Department Salaries	200 00

Weights and Measures	
Dept. Salaries	75 00
Police Court Salaries....	104 16
Director's Office Salaries	104 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 16
City Hall Dept.....	1,226 66
Park Department.....	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station	87 50

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Revenue and Finance	125 00
Auditing service	400 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

New Sewers	\$75 00
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The petitions of Joseph Gallo, 556 Fourth street, and Michael Calandriello, 514 Ferry street, for license to keep billiard saloons were refused.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Designating Commissioners James H. Londrigan, Gustav Bach, and Mayor Patrick R. Griffin, as members of the Board of School Estimate.

Ordering the cancellation of taxes levied on property 115-117 Park avenue, in the amount of \$90.32, for the year 1914, the same being used for church purposes.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, to cause a connection to be made of the twelve-inch sewer from the prop-

erty of L. O. Koven and Brother, at the foot of First street, into the Paterson avenue sewer upon payment of \$2,000, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County, upon condition that no sewage be emptied through the aforesaid sewer into said Paterson sewer, other than is discharged from the premises of L. O. Koven and Brother, and L. O. Koven and Brother shall not permit to be discharged into the aforesaid sewer, any acids, liquids or materials which may corrode, disintegrate or otherwise injure or damage said Paterson avenue sewer.

Directing a warrant drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of P. R. Griffin, Director of the Department of Public Affairs, in the sum of \$10, for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

MEETING OF FEB. 15, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Charles P. Gilien, Mayor of Newark, N. J., petitioning the Board of Commissioners to voice its opposition to Assembly Bill No. 146, changing the method of conducting elections in Commission Government cities.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From C. Alfred Burhorn Company, requesting the exclusion from the "Tax Sale Notice," account of unpaid taxes, the property of Ellen T. Bestor, 103 Paterson avenue, on account of sale of the said property.

Received and the City Clerk instructed to notify Messrs. C. A. Burhorn and Company that this item cannot be removed from the Tax Sale unless upon payment in full.

From Frank Perna, architect, 61

Newark street, requesting the Board to grant him a permit to build an open-air moving picture and vaudeville show on Plot 67, Lots Nos. 18-19-20-21-22.

Received and referred to the Building Inspector.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs: For License as Billiard Saloon.... 1 For License as Public Hack Driver 1

Thomas Cerria, Henry H. Wrubel, John J. Turnamian, Mrs. Lydia Kandler and John Van Pelt (2) requested return of the \$25 deposited by them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk forwarded communications received from the New York Telephone Co., relative to the non-receipt of warrants Nos. 3931 to 3937 inclusive, aggregating \$72.75, for telephone service furnished the city, and for which the aforesaid checks were mailed on September 1, 1920, for consideration and such action as the Board may deem necessary.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of February 15, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$169,993.78 for water supplied to the city and recommended that \$7,000 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

John F. Lewis, Secretary, Board of Education, forwarded to the Board a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at the organization meeting held February 1, 1921, wherein Max Johnson and John F. Zatta were

elected to represent the Board of Education on the Board of School Estimate for the year ending January 31, 1922.

Received and filed.

Ruby G. Stoddart, Nurse-in-charge of Baby Welfare Station, submitted report for the year ending December 31, 1920, showing:

Number of cases in charge beginning Jan. 1, 1920.....	540
Number of new cases registered	693

Number of cases in charge during 1920	1233
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Number of cases closed by death	22
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Number of visit to Welfare Station	7108
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Number of visits made by Nurses to home.....	2175
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Number of cases in charge closing of year 1920.....	456
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Prenatal cases, 1920—

Number of cases beginning Jan. 1, 1920	21
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Number of new cases registered	57
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Number of cases in charge during 1920	78
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Number of cases closed.....	54
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Number of cases in charge closing of year 1920.....	24
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Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Department	\$495 23
Assessors	47 85
Employment Bureau	11 30
Library	496 46
Health Department	77 80
City Clerk's Office	1 15
Baby Welfare Station....	147 37
Telephones	45 72

DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Water Department.....	\$7 05
Survey of Buildings.....	600 00
Revenue and Finance....	200 35
Law Department.....	2 25
City Treasurer's Office...	125 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$1,922 00
Utility	405 00
Streets	270 95
Shoeing	148 00
Feed	622 61
Water	204 50
Lighting	2,823 68
Stationery	5 00
Telephones	6 56

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department.....	\$377 76
Fire Department.....	600 80

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Contracts	\$576 72
Fuel	1,911 45
Playgrounds	651.47
Maintenance, repairs	659 37

Parks	323 79
Miscellaneous supplies...	1,017 40
Equipment	688 75
Telephones	14 15

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded a communication received from a Property Owner, protesting against granting permit to the Schaefer Color and Varnish Corp., to install a tank for the holding of varnish in their factory at Third and Grand streets.

Received.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were granted:

For License as Billiard Saloon .	1
Peddler	2
Public Hack ...	2
Pub. Hack Driver 1	
to operate Jitneys .	6

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, submitted statement covering receipts and disbursement of the different Departments, for the month of January, 1921, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories January 1, 1921.....	\$642,493 32
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Department of Public Safety	\$1,556 20
Department of Public Affairs	916 15
Department of Revenue and Finance	704,353 19
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	706,825 54
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	\$1,356,318 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs	\$11,630 91
Department of Revenue and Finance	327,170 70
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	15,560 59
Bond Issues	273,610 67
Department of Parks and Public Property	10,640 61
Department of Public Safety	66,038 13
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	704,651 51
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	\$651,667 35
Warrant No. 4704, Department of Parks and Public Properties, cancelled	17 74
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Balance, February 1, 1921 \$651,685 09

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance establishing a Bureau of Fire Prevention, providing officers therefor, and defining their powers and duties, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

An ordinance regulating the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling and transportation or other disposition of highly inflammable materials and rubbish, crude petroleum or any of its products, coal, tar or any of its inflammable and explosive products, gun or blasting powder, dynamite, or explosives of any kind including fireworks, fire crackers and signalling explosives, and nitro-cellulose, celluloid or pyroxylin plastic, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Directing the City Clerk to draw duplicate warrants to the order of the New York Telephone Company, aggregating \$72.75, as per claims presented by them and passed upon by the Board at meeting held August 31, 1920, which original warrants were never received by the New York Telephone Company.

Directing the City Clerk to draw a duplicate warrant, to the order of Edward Reich, in the sum of \$64 for services performed by him at the General Election held November 2, 1920, the original warrant having been destroyed.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co.... \$7,000 00
(Payment on account for water supplied the City.)

J. Raymond Tiffany, Judge

Hoboken District Court. \$10 00

(Postage for said Court.)

Thomas Cerria	\$25 00
Henry H. Wrubel	25 00
Mrs. Lydia Kandler	25 00
John J. Tournamian	25 00
John Van Pelt	50 00

(Refund of Jitney Deposits.)

Harry L. Schmulling, director, \$5.00
Postage for his office.

MEETING OF FEB. 23, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Peddler—1.

Public Hack—1.

To operate a Jitney—1.

Louis R. Buesse, 5045 Hudson Boulevard, North Bergen, was granted license to operate a "Bus" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth Street Ferry.

Charles J. Kraemer, Clarence Erion, Louis Morgenstein and Anthony A. Rockford, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Haggerty informed the Board that he had turned over to the City Treasurer, check for \$93.20, received from the Fidelity-Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of New York City, as payment for damages sustained by one of the city's automobiles.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending February 28, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses...	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	837 50
Department of Health....	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office....	916 66
Free Public Library.....	389 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Asst. to Director	333 33
Asst. to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 66
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	558 33
Water Registrar's Office.	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Asst. to Street Commissioner	125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen...	1,291 66
Supt., Seventh, Eleventh, Fifteenth St. Sewers...	75 00
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men).	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137 50
Water Depart. (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)...	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department Salaries	\$14,720 91
Fire Department Salaries	14,249 94
Building Department Salaries	200 00
Weights and Measures Dept. Salaries	75 00
Police Court Salaries....	254 16
Director's Office Salaries.	479 16
Pension Commission (Police Dept.)	914 74
Pension Commission (Fire Dept.)	733 56

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director	104 17
City Hall Department	1,182 00
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the following Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station	87 50

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Auditing 1920 Accounts ..	\$200 00
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, requested that warrant be drawn in the sum of \$6,130.44, to pay interest on bonded debt due March 1, 1921.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital..... \$2,500.00

Payment in full for Medical and Surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the City, February, 1921, contract.

St. Mary's Hospital..... \$833.33

Payment in full for medical, surgical, and other care and treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable Diseased—indigent patients of the City, February, 1921, contract.

Gustav Bach, City Treas. \$56,730 00

To pay interest on New Building School No. 2 Bonds due March 1, 1921.

Gustav Bach, City Treas. \$6,130 44

To pay interest on bonded debt due March 1, 1921.

Chas. J. Kraemer....., \$25 00

Clarence Erion 25 00

Louis Morgenstein 25 00

Anthony A. Rockford..... 25 00

Refund of Jitney deposits.

Peter A. Peluso.....\$2,999 00

Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., February, 1921, contract.

Bernard N. McFeely, director, \$10.00

Postage for his office.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

March 1st, 1921 to March 31st, 1921, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 1921

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,
GUSTAV BACH,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
BERNARD N. McFEELY,
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

} Commissioners

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

April 11, 1921.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of March, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories March 1, 1921.....	\$593,464 24
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Total	\$600,464 24

Department of City Clerk—

From Jitney Franchise Deposits	\$1,100 00
Miscellaneous Licenses	698 75
Sign Licenses	27 20

Department of Public Safety—

From Building Inspector, permits	\$62 00
Empire Theatre, special officer.....	125 00
Bijur Motor Appl. Co., regular officer....	375 00
City Theatre, special officer	125 00
Recorder's Court, fines	385 00
Scandinavian Line, regular officer	187 50
Strand Theatre, special officer	150 00
Wilson Line, regular officer.....	518 00
Lyric Theatre, special officer.....	125 00

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$263 40
Poormaster, refund of relief	49 00
Cemetery, miscellaneous proceeds	814 16

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	\$443 30
Federal Ins. Co., damage to Hose Wagon.	185 30
Loan, First National Bank.....	100,000 00
Jitney Franchise Deposits	502 15
Comptroller, searches	40 00
Sale of Temporary Improvement Bonds:	
Nos. 247 to 346, inc., to First Nat'l Bank.	100,000 00
Accrued Interest	1,033 33
Loan, Jefferson Trust Co.....	50,000 00
Thomas Rausa, damage to auto.....	61 53
Loan, Steneck Trust Co.....	50,000 00
Interest on bank balances	1,112 75

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From Hudson Co. Board of Freeholders street repaving	\$12,840 10
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Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, year 1910.....	\$21 62	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1911.....	94 57	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1912.....	138 48	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1913.....	457 46	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1914.....	607 60	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1915.....	681 28	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1916.....	746 38	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1917.....	1,433 30	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1918.....	1,864 22	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1919.....	2,064 74	
Arrears of Taxes, year 1920.....	17,069 82	
Delinquent Tax Interest	2,236 26	
Advertising	72 00	
		348,711 29
Total receipts and balances.....		\$949,175 53

DISBURSEMENTS**Department of Public Affairs—**

Mayor	\$416 66	
Mayor's Secretary	250 00	
Supplies, Mayor	26 00	
City Clerk's Department	2,097 02	
Taxation	1,216 87	
Charities	4,906 77	
Health Department	2,502 65	
Baby Welfare	586 54	
Licenses	400 00	
Sinking Fund Commission	40 00	
Free Public Library	3,081 09	
Industrial Education	2,000 00	
Public Schools	40,000 00	
Hoboken Cemetery	557 10	
		57,080 70

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	1,708 30	
District Court	596 33	
Law Department	1,434 01	
Supplies, Collector	72 15	
Supplies, Treasurer	120 82	
Insurance	722 72	
Water City Building	156 18	
Police Pension Fund	2,500 00	
Contingent	814 17	
Interest on bonded debt.....	18,299 28	
Taxes, 1918	2,974 20	
Property purchased for arrears of taxes.	492 73	
Interest on Loans	15,247 70	
Loans paid	161,417 38	
Sinking Fund	4,050 70	
Jitney Franchise Deposits	400 00	
Jitney Franchise Tax	55 00	
		211,436 67

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,613 14	
Cleaning Streets	12,363 00	
Supplies, Office	9 50	
Supplies	2,423 09	
Feed and Shoeing	247 50	
Removing dead animals	243 00	
Removing Ashes	2,999 00	
Street Lighting	2,818 47	
Survey of Water Pipes	600 00	
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		28,691 70

Bond Issues—

Street Reimprovement	\$17,562 68
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Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,360 97	
Supplies, Office	105 25	
Parks	555 00	
Celebrations	50 00	
Repairs	2,849 64	
Equipment	1,208 71	
Supplies, miscellaneous	914 30	
Fuel	1,202 52	
Lighting	427 84	
Playgrounds	976 07	
Telephones	205 05	
Contracts	140 25	
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		15,370 60

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Clerk to Director	208 32	
Supplies, Office	2 50	
Building Department	495 00	
Weights and Measures	150 00	
Police Court	458 32	
Police Department	30,305 09	
Supplies, Police Department	1,832 37	
Fire Department	29,213 13	
Company Supplies	766 45	
Coal, Wood and Water	898 66	
Light and Power	206 24	
Stationery	184 73	
Gasoline	272 51	
Electric	129 01	
Special Officers	884 39	
Repairs, General	1,017 65	
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		67,399 37

Total disbursements	\$398,541 72
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Balance on hand April 4, 1921.....	550,633 81
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\$949,175 53

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 1921

MEETING OF MARCH 1, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

on an ordinance establishing a bureau of fire prevention, providing officers therefor, and defining their powers and duties.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity was given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance regulating the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling and transportation or other disposition of highly inflammable materials and rubbish, crude petroleum or any of its products, coal tar or any of its inflammable and explosive products, gun or blasting powder, dynamite, or explosives of any kind including fireworks, fire-crackers and signalling explosives, and nitro-cellulose, celluloid or pyroxylin plastic.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published,

and opportunity was given to any person present who desired to be heard.

Mr. Herman Schumann arose and stated that he felt Article 13, relating to automatic doors on elevators, should be amended, so as to provide for signs being placed on top of the shaft.

Building Inspector Cummings suggested that moving picture booths in theatres should be covered by the ordinance in accordance with the laws of 1912.

Counsellor Julius Lichtenstein stated that he felt there were a great many industries in the city who were working absolutely in accordance with the present ordinances, and if the new ordinance is adopted as now drawn and strictly enforced, it would have the effect of putting many of those people out of business. He suggested that ample time be given to these concerns to comply with the new ordinance.

Mayor Griffin stated he thought that was a very good idea and something should be done, as he did not believe in disturbing or putting any of these concerns out of business.

Corporation Attorney Fallon stated that instead of having the ordinance take effect immediately, it could become operative as soon as those industries have conformed to all of the requirements.

Mr. G. E. Stecher, representing the Chamber of Commerce, also stated

he felt these concerns should be given a reasonable length of time in order to adjust themselves to the new ordinance.

Building Inspector Cummings stated there were a great number of scientific and chemical terms in the ordinance and he was wondering how these could be figured out.

Mr. Charles Fischer, representing the Standard Rating Office, Newark, N. J., stated this simply establishes a basis for a test. It is stated in the ordinance that it is to be tested by the Bureau of Standards in Washington. You submit it to a chemist and he is to comply strictly in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance.

No other person present desired to be heard, the ordinance was referred back to the Law Department, for such amendments as suggested, and the hearing closed.

HEARING.

Mr. Chas. Fischer and Mr. C. Alfred Burhorn, representing the Schaefer Color & Varnish Corp., of Third and Grand streets, again appeared before the Board and submitted a communication from the State Department of Labor, wherein they approved of the plans suggested by Building Inspector Cummings.

Building Inspector Cummings, on being asked by His Honor, Mayor Griffin, what he thought of the proposition, stated he felt the stairway is built in accordance with the Department of Labor regulations, but felt if a fire broke out on the lower floor the people would have a hard time in getting out.

Chief Engineer Gilday was called and on being asked by Mayor Griffin if he had looked the place over, replied that he had, and also that he had approved the plans from a fire point of view and finds it to be a fireproof building.

The City Clerk was directed to read a communication addressed to

Mr. Fred W. Fisher, architect, from Mr. Lewis T. Bryant, Commissioner of Labor, in which he stated that he had examined the plans and placed his mark of approval on the same as being satisfactory to his Department. The question of storage and handling of oils, treatments and paints is entirely satisfactory to his Department, provided it is in line with the local code for the handling and storage of such articles.

A communication from Breinig Bros., Inc., was also read by the Clerk, in which they confirmed in writing assertions made to Building Inspector Cummings and Chief Engineer Gilday that the oils and varnishes carried in the storage tanks in the concrete building do not generate or give off explosive fumes, and that all conditions in the proposed ordinance regulating the storage, manufacture, etc., of readily inflammable materials will be adhered to, and further, not to exceed the floor loading as given by the architect to the Building Inspector.

A report from Chief Engineer Gilday was submitted by Director McFeely on the inspection of the plant by him.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, then asked if there were any other persons present who desired to be heard. No one appearing, permit to install tanks as requested was granted and the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Thos. G. Layburn, Secretary, Hoboken Lodge, No. 317, Loyal Order of Moose, Hoboken, N. J., inviting the Board to attend an entertainment at Public School No. 1, on Friday evening, March 4, 1921.

Received and accepted.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon...	1
For License as Moving Picture Theatre	1

For License to engage in the sale of revolvers, pistols or other firearms	1
For License as Peddler	2
For License to operate a Jitney..	1
For License to erect and maintain a sign	1

Edw. McComb, 345 Bergenline avenue, West Hoboken, was granted license to operate a "bus" through 14th street to the 14th street ferry.

Geo. Rausch requested return of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Specifications for lighting the streets and other public places in the City of Hoboken, prepared by the Law Department, were received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

City Clerk Haggerty submitted his report on the collection of fees in his office for the month of February, as follows:

Miscellaneous licenses ...	\$339 75
Badges and plates	6 00
Sign licenses	11 70
Jitney franchise deposits .	225 00

Paid City Treasurer .. \$582 45
Received and filed.

CLAIMS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Library	\$1,087 33
City Clerk's Office	568 22
Baby Welfare Station ..	25 45
Board of Health	91 25
Assessors	6 00
City Physician	73 90
Telephone	3 75
Automobile	112 25

Poor Department 272 70

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

City Treasurer	\$5 06
Supplies	132 95
Notices, Tax Sale.....	40 55
Preparing Bonds	363 95
Insurance	27 50
Water Department	70 50
Survey of Buildings.....	600 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$5,395 00
Utility Gang	332 50
Streets	637 95
Sewers	466 00
Feed	499 24
Shoeing	69 00
Water	194 60
Stationery	9 50
Lighting	4 50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$414 45
Fire Department	1,106 12
Building Department ...	80 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Stationery	\$90 00
Equipment	332 58
Miscellaneous Supplies..	682 30
Fuel	707 45
Repairs	945 89
Lighting	427 84
Celebrations	50 00
Contracts	9 00
Water	156 18

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

- For license at Billiard Saloon—1.
- Peddler—1.
- Public Hack—1.
- Public Hack Driver—1.
- To operate a Jitney—1.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded communication from Chief Gilday of the Fire Department, relative to accident which happened to the Chief's car at Bloomfield and Eleventh

Streets, in responding to an alarm from the Tietjen & Lang Dry Docks on February 19th, at 2 p. m.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance establishing a Bureau of Fire Prevention, providing officers therefor, and defining their powers and duties, was further laid over for two weeks.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Providing for the issue of \$100,000 Temporary Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Hoboken to renew a like amount of outstanding and unpaid indebtedness.

Appointing Louis Rooney, repairman in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, vice James Shehan, deceased.

Adopting specifications for lighting the streets and other public places in the City of Hoboken, and directing the City Clerk to advertise according to law for bids for doing the aforesaid work.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Sinking Fund Commission, \$4,050 70
For the retirement of Main Outlet Sewer Bonds.
George Rausch \$25 00
(Refund of Jitney deposit.)

MEETING OF MARCH 8, 1921.

Present — Commissioners: Bach, LLondrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From Frank D. Schroth, Secretary,, State Board of Taxes and Assessments, Trenton, N. J., advising the board that a hearing in the matter of Hoboken Land and Improve-

ment Company vs. City of Hoboken, and Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company vs. City of Hoboken, will be held in the City Hall, Hoboken, on March 23, 1921, at 10:30 a. m.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Summons issued out of the Hoboken District Court in the suit of Frank J. Quirolo, plaintiff, vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, defendant, in the sum of \$102.10, including demand and costs of court.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

From Attorney Abe D. Levenson, enclosing release of the Public Service Railway Company, to be executed by Mayor Griffin, in full settlement of damages sustained by one of the city's automobiles in a recent accident.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon...	2
For License as Public Hack....	1
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License to operate Jitneys...	4
For License to erect and maintain a sign	2

Edw. Zremér and Jas. Corrlless, 109 15th street, West New York, and 521 Palisade avenue, West New York, respectively, were granted license to operate a "bus" through 14th street to the 14th street ferry.

Edward Van Glahn, George Hetzel, Joseph Lehman, Chas. Debaghian, Harry Williams, Amelia Groot and John Muller requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Street Commissioner Londrigan reported the collection of \$12,840.19 from the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson for repaving and regrading Willow avenue, north and south of 14th street, and Willow avenue to Park avenue.

Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of February, showing collection of fees to be \$18.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half-month ending March 15, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	337 50
Department of Health...	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office.....	166 66
Free Public Library.....	866 49

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer	\$91 66
Comptroller's Department	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commissioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen...	1,354 16
Supt. 7th, 11th, 15th St. Sewer System	75 00

Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicgate Kaapers, Sewer and Basin Men)	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept. Salaries.....	\$14,702 80
Fire Dept. Salaries.....	14,178 81
Building Dept. Salaries...	200 00
Weights and Measures Dept. Salaries	75 00
Police Court Salaries....	104 16
Director's Office Salaries.	104 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 16
City Hall Department....	1,164 16
Park Department	1,182 15
Playgrounds	645 83

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the Department of Public Affairs amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Health Department.....	\$75 00
Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station....	87 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For license to engage in the sale of revolvers, pistols or other firearms—1.

As Moving Picture Theatre—1.

As Billiard Saloon—1.

As Peddler—2.

To Operate a Jitney—1.

To erect and maintain a sign—1.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted a statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of February, 1921, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories February 1, 1921.....	\$644,685 09
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs	\$1,349 85
Department of Public Safety	1,988 25
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	40 00
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	587,623 21
	<hr/> 591,001 31
	<hr/> \$1,242,686 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Revenue and Finance	\$477,976 59
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	17,998 14
Bond Issues	42,127 60
Department of Parks and Public Property....	20,374 48
Department of Public Safety	64,954 68
Department of Public Affairs	18,790 67
	<hr/> 642,222 16

Balance March 1, 1921 \$600,464 24

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded a communication relative to Martin Heilbut, the proprietor of Poolroom at 321 Washington Street, and in which he stated that he had notified Mr. Heilbut to be present relative to a disturbance that happened outside of his place of business at 321 Washington St., and after investigation is satisfied that Heilbut was not in any way mixed up in the affair.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise according to law for furnishing of 250 twelve foot lengths of 8-inch cast iron water pipe.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Edward Van Glahn	\$25 00
George Hetzel	25 00
Joseph Lehman	25 00
Charles Debaghian	25 00
Harry Williams	25 00
Amelia Groot	25 00
John Muller	25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposits.)

Pension Commission, City of Ho-

boken, \$2,500, supoport of Police and Fire Department pensions.

MEETING OF MARCH 15, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

on removal of Y. M. C. A. Hut in Hudson Square Park.

Rev. F. E. Bogner of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Fourth and Hudson streets, arose and stated that he appeared before the Board of Commissioners some four or five months ago asking for the removal of the Hut in Hudson Square Park, for the placing of a playground in that vicinity for the poor children in that neighborhood, an dthat nothing has as yet been done in the matter, after which the Clerk was directed to read a communication from Father Bogner, in which he stated that he now officially and in writing objected to the presence of the Hut in question, and requested, that that portion of the Park be used for a playground for the many poor children in that neighborhood.

The communication was received and the Clerk directed to advertise

a public hearing to be held in said matter on Tuesday, March 2, 1921, at 10 a. m., and the local officials of the Hut and the War Department, be notified.

PROPOSALS.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and pursuant to advertisement, called for sealed proposals for lighting the streets and other public places in the City of Hoboken, and the following bid was received:

From the Public Service Electric

	1st Step 250 Lamps	2nd Step 251 to 750 Lamps	3rd Step 751 to 1250 Lamps	4th Step 1251 to 1750 Lamps	5th Step 1750 Over Lamps
400 Candle Power	\$66 00	\$61 88	\$57 75	\$53 63	\$49 50
600 Candle Power	80 00	75 00	70 00	65 00	60 00
1000 Candle Power	104 00	97 50	91 00	84 50	78 00

The above specified "C" Mazda Lamps shall be counted as arc lamps in applying the totaling step rate clause of the Municipal Arc Lighting Rate.

Discounts will be allowed from the foregoing rates, based upon the term of contract as follows, viz: For a one (1) year contract, one-half per cent.; for a two (2) year contract, one per cent.; for a three (3) year contract, one and one-half per cent.; for a four (4) year contract, two per cent.; for a contract of five (5) years or over, two and one-half per cent.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From A. W. Coffin, Secretary, Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, relative to the zoning of the city, with the meadow section set aside as an exclusive industrial zone, and petitioning the Board to proceed to the appointment of a "Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions."

Co., Jersey City, N. J.

Responding to your advertisement dated March 2, 1921, Public Service Electric Co. will furnish to the City of Hoboken for the purpose of lighting its streets and other places:

One hundred thirty regular Commercial Standard one thousand candle power type "C" Mazda lamps.

Three hundred fifty Regular Commercial Standard four hundred candle power type "C" Mazda lamps.

Under the terms and conditions expressed as follows:

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole and the Clerk directed to notify the Chamber of Commerce and the Corporation Attorney to be present at a meeting in the Mayor's Office on Thursday, March 17, 1921, at 11 a. m.

From De Forest Bros., attorneys for the Hackensack Water Company, enclosing copy of tariff filed with the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners at Trenton, on February 28 last, and stating that if it is desired to make a study of how a surcharge to the amount due under the existing contract could be applied, the Company would be pleased to place the services of its officers and experts at the City's disposal.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From D. C. Harvey, Superintendent Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York, reporting that after an external inspection of steam boiler in the Free Public Library Building, same was found to be in satisfactory condition.

: Received and filed.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon...	2
For License as Second-Hand Dealer	2
For License as Peddler.....	2
For License as Public Hack.....	1
For License to Operate Jintneys.	10
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	1

James N. O'Keefe, 302 Twenty-third street, West New York, was granted license to operate a "bus" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth Street Ferry.

Farnk Trimboli, Harry Sorin, Charles Cuneo and Louis Bozzetti requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was received and filed:

March 12, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—In the certiorari proceedings between the Hackensack Water Company and the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, the City of Hoboken and other municipalities, wherein the Hackensack Water Company sought an order from the Supreme Court to set aside the order made by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners on November 11, 1920, denying the right of the water company to put in effect certain rate schedules, among which, a 35 per cent. increase in water rates against the City of Hoboken, the Supreme Court in an opinion filed by Justice Swayze on February 15, 1921, and a rule for judgment entered thereon, ordered that the order of the Board of Public

Utility Commissioners of November 11, 1920, that no action should be taken with respect to the rates paid by the City of Hoboken under its contract with the Hackensack Water Company, be set aside, and that the order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners disapproving the amendment of rate schedules filed with it by the Hackensack Water Company, which amended rate schedule the Board of Public Utility Commissioners held to be unjust and unreasonable and therefore refused to allow, be set aside; also the order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners limiting the rate of return of the Hackensack Water Company to seven per centum, be set aside.

The Supreme Court further ordered that the proceedings reviewed by the writ of certiorari be remanded to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for rehearing, and that said board proceed to rehearing and thereupon fix the rates for the Hackensack Water Company in accordance with the principles laid down by the court in the certiorari proceeding. The Supreme Court also made the following order:

"Ordered that from the date hereof and until final determination of the matters in controversy, the prosecutor shall cause to be placed in red ink or color conspicuously on the face of each bill sent out by it to any consumer charged at rate in excess of the rate allowed by the board in its order of November 11, 1920, the words: 'Preserve this bill in order to protect your rights,' and also the words 'This bill is rendered subject to the notice on the back hereof,' and on the back of each such bill the prosecutor shall cause to be printed or attached in a conspicuous type a notice in substantially the following form:

"For the water supplied on and after March 1, the rate charged is pursuant to the judgment entered by the Supreme

Court on the 26th day of February, 1921. The amount collected in excess of the rate fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners by its order of November 11, 1920, will be subject to the further direction of the court."

and it is further

"Ordered that in the event that an appeal from this judgment is taken then until the final determination of the said appeal and the final determination of any action taken pursuant thereto, or in case no appeal be taken, until the final determination by the board on the rehearing hereinabove directed and any review thereof duly taken in the courts, the prosecutor shall keep true and correct accounts and records of all moneys received by it so as to accurately and completely to show the amount received from each consumer in excess of the rate fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners on November 11, 1920, and shall file a rate charging the City of Hoboken the same surcharge as it makes to every other of its consumers, and shall retain the said excess until the final determination of a proper rate to be charged, and subject to the further direction of this court."

The aforesaid order of the Supreme Court was, in my opinion, so unprecedented beyond the authority of the court, that I filed in the Supreme Court a notice of appeal therefrom to the Court of Errors and Appeals and as much as the Supreme Court determined that the increase of rate which the court allowed the Hackensack Water Company to charge against the various municipalities, including the City of Hoboken, went into effect on March 1, 1921, I served notice upon the parties in interest that on Thursday, March 16, 1921, I would apply to the Court of Errors and Appeals for a stay of all proceedings on the rule for judgment made and entered in

the Supreme Court insofar as the same in anywise effects the interests of the City of Hoboken and the contract entered into between the Hackensack Water Company and The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, bearing date November 15, 1881, and supplemental contract bearing date November 30, 1897, expiring November 1, 1922, for the furnishing of water to the City of Hoboken, and in said notice set forth the various reasons which I would assign for the granting of such stay.

I appeared before the Court of Errors and Appeals on March 10th and argued the aforesaid application for stay of proceedings in behalf of the City of Hoboken. Clement K. Corbin and William F. Wherry, Jr., representing Collins & Corbin, attorneys for Hackensack Water Company, and Wendell J. Wright, attorney for Hackensack and Tenafly, and L. Edward Herrmann, counsel for the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, presented their arguments to the court in said matter. The court ordered that my application for a stay of proceedings be granted, and that the operation of the rule for judgment made and entered in the Supreme Court, insofar as the same applies to the City of Hoboken or the rates for charges for water furnished to the City of Hoboken, be stayed pending the determination of the aforesaid appeal and until the further order of the Court of Errors and Appeals.

I am informed that the court has set Thursday, April 14, 1921, to hear argument on the appeal.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of March 15th, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$162,916.53, for water supplied the city, and recommended that \$30,000 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

The resignation of Michael Pizzo, Janitor of the Patrol House, was received and accepted.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mayor's office	\$6 00
Poor Department	278 75
Health Department	427 05
Employment Bureau ...	13 55
City Physician	102 30
City Clerk's Office	316 20
Welfare Station	48 09
Automobiles	9 50
Telephones	47 77

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

Water Department	\$167 51
Revenue and Finance	1,322 10

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Cleaning streets	\$4,625 00
Utility	427 50
Streets	380 40
Sewers	70 00
Shoeing	114 50
Water Department	128 02
Lighting	2,818 47

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	\$642 86
Fire Department	1,019 08

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES

Stationery	\$15.25
Equipment	234 38
Miscellaneous supplies ..	63 00
Contracts	67 25
Repairs	993 89
Playgrounds	201 13
Parks	483 00
Telephones	17 89
Fuel	338 88

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

For License as Billiard Saloon .	2
Public Hack	1
Pub. Hack Driver 1	
to operate Jitneys ..	4
to erect and maintain	
tain a sign	2

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, requested a n appropriation of \$6,000 for the removal of snow for 1921.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges against Patrolman John Mulcahy, with failing to answer roll call on March 12, 1921, and with being off post without just cause for 4 hours and 40 minutes on the morning of March 13, 1921, also against Patrolman Charles Gaynor with being off post without just cause for 50 minutes on February 27, 1921.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance establishing a Bureau of Fire Prevention, providing officers therefor, and defining their powers and duties, was further laid over for two weeks.

An ordinance amending "An ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and improvement of Jefferson Street from Eighth to Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary notes," adopted September 9, 1919, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

An ordinance amending "An ordinance appropriating money for the re-improvement of Fourth Street from Hudson Street to River Street, Seventh Street from Park Avenue to Adams Street and from Madison

Street to Jackson Street; Eleventh Street from Clinton Street to Madison Street; Fourteenth Street from Park Avenue to Willow Avenue; Willow Avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth Street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes,' adopted April 1, 1919, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Providing for the issue of \$15,000 temporary street improvement bonds of the City of Hoboken, to renew a like amount of outstanding and unpaid indebtedness.

Providing for the issue of \$30,000 temporary street improvement bonds of the City of Hoboken, to renew a like amount of outstanding and unpaid indebtedness.

Providing for the issue of \$60,000 temporary street improvement bonds of the City of Hoboken, to renew a like amount of outstanding and unpaid indebtedness.

Providing for the issue of \$48,-176.35 temporary street improvement bonds of the City of Hoboken to renew a like amount of outstanding and unpaid indebtedness.

Appointing John Joseph O'Neill. Playground Custodian, vice William Kelly, deceased, effective March 16, 1921.

Appointing Anthony Dunleavy. Park keeper, vice George Larkin. deceased, effective March 16, 1921.

Appointing George Curcio, Janitor of the Patrol House, vice Michael Pizzò, resigned, effective March 16, 1921.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the

amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Mayor P. R. Griffin..... \$10 00
(Postage for his office.)

Gustav Bach, Collector of
Revenue \$394 61

Gustav Bach, Collector of
Revenue 98 12

(Payment to the Collector of Revenue for arrears of taxes on estates of James McMonagle and Ellen Caulfield, respectively, which two parcels were sold to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, and directing that the Collector of Revenue prepare and deliver to the City Clerk, a certificate evidencing the sale of said property.

Hackensack Water Co... 30,000 00
For water supplied the city and paid them on account.

Alien Property Custodian,
Washington D. C. \$2,974 20

Refund of excess taxes assessed for the year 1918 against steamship piers property of the North German Lloyd Dock Co.

Frank Trimboli\$25
Harry Sorin 25
Louis Bozzetti 25
Charles Cuneo 25
Refund of jitney deposits.

MEETING OF MARCH 22, 1921.

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling.
Absent, Mayor Griffin.

HEARING.

On the removal of Y. M. C. A. Hut in Hudson Square Park.

Vice-President Bach directed the Clerk to announce that the Board of Commissioners would consider the request of the Rev. F. E. Bogner, of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Hudson Street, Hoboken, for the removal of the Y. M. C. A. Hut located in Hudson Square Park, and the establishment of a playground at that place, and opportunity was now given to any person present who

desired to be heard in the afore-said matter.

Rev. F. E. Bogner appeared and stated that he wanted it distinctly understood that he had no argument and did not care to become involved in any argument against any individual or individual organization in the City of Hoboken, or any other place, and his object in appearing before the Board was to obtain that portion of the Park in question for the poor children of his neighborhood.

Captain Robbins, of the Army Piers; Captain B. Franklin Hart, President of the Local Y. M. C. A.; Judge J. Raymond Tiffany; former Judge J. W. Rufus Besson; Mr. Palmer Campbell; Dr. Hugo Alexander and Mr. Stevens appeared before the Board and advocated the retention of the Hut on its present location and until such time as the War Department terminated its lease.

Former Mayor George Gonzales and Mr. John Keresey were heard in advocacy of the removal of the Hut from its present quarters and that a playground be established there for the children of that neighborhood.

Corporation Attorney Fallon went on to give the legal status of the matter.

Captain B. Franklin Hart filed a numerous signed petition and newspaper clippings advocating the retention of the Hut in question, which were received and filed.

No other persons present desired to be heard, Vice-President Bach announced that the whole matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

HEARING - ON INSUFFICIENT EXITS OF THE STRAND THEATRE, 1013-1017 WASHINGTON ST., HOBOKEN, N. J.

The Clerk announced that he had been directed by the Director of the

Public Safety to notify Mr. J. M. Montgomery, manager of the Strand Theatre, and the Blaney Producing Co., Inc., licensee, that complaint had been filed with the Building Inspector of insufficient exits on the building, and to appear before the Board of Commissioners at their meeting held this day to show cause why their license should not be revoked.

Mr. Montgomery appeared before the Board and stated they were willing to comply with the wishes of the Building Inspector in installing the proper exits, but there was one exit on the north side of the building against the property next door, which they were endeavoring to have cut through as soon as they could obtain permission from the owner, and requested they be given two weeks time in order to carry out their plans.

Request granted and hearing continued for two weeks.

HEARING DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

The hearings of the charges preferred against Patrolman John Mulcahy, with failing to answer roll call on time on March 12, 1921, and with being off post without just cause for 4 hours and 40 minutes on March 13, 1921, and against Patrolman Charles Gaynor, with being off post without just cause for 50 minutes on February 27, 1921, were laid over for one week.

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering 250 12 ft. lengths 8-inch Cast Iron Water Pipe were called for and the following bid was received:

From the Burnett Co., 69 South street, New York City, \$57.90 per net ton of two thousand pounds.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Thomas F. Meaney, Counsel to the Hudson County Board of Health, informing the Board of the grave danger of an epidemic of rabies in Hudson County, and petitioning the Board to take the necessary action in order to ward off the possibility of a disastrous epidemic.

Received and referred to the Health Commissioner.

From Frank D. Schroth, Secretary State Board of Taxes and Assessments, informing the Board that by request of counsel for the petitioners, the appeal of Hoboken Land and Improvement Company and Hoboken Manufacturers R. R. Company vs. City of Hoboken, listed for hearing at Hoboken on March 23, 1921, have been adjourned until further notice.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From George W. Booth, Chief Engineer, the National Board of Fire Underwriters, informing the Board that after an investigation made of a section of the City lying west of Adams street from Second to Eighth streets, it was found that the garages operating in that section were violating the City ordinances, and requesting that a rigid investigation of all garages in the City be made.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

From George W. Booth, Chief Engineer, The National Board of Fire Underwriters, calling attention to the western part of the city where hydrants should be installed, and suggesting that a report be made as to the sections needing additional hydrants.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From William T. Bremerman, World's Famous Shows, 1493 Broadway, New York City, requesting a

license for show purposes during the third week in May, 1921.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Peddler 2
to operate a Jitney 10
erect and maintain a sign .. 1

Charles Brutwieser and Joseph J. Lynch requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The City Clerk reported that the Collector of Revenue had delivered to him Certificates of Sale for unpaid taxes as follows:

Certificate No. 1, sold to Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J., for \$394.61, the lands described as New Lot 30/29, part Old Lot 30/29, Block 120, assessed to James McMonagle.

Certificate No. 4, sold to Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for \$98.12, the lands described as New Lot 16-a, in Block 43, assessed to Ellen Caulfield, and known as No. Rear 229 Clinton street.

Received and the Clerk directed to forward Certificates to the Corporation Attorney to be recorded in the Register's Office of Hudson County.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending March 31, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as fol-

lows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses...	250 00
License Inspector.....	75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	837 50
Department of Health...	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office.....	916 66
Free Public Library.....	852 49

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Director.....	333 33
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 66
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department.....	558 33
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Street Com- missioner	125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stable- men and Repairmen...	1,354 16
Superintendent 7th, 11th, 15th St. Sewers.....	75 00
Sewer Department, Fore- man, Sluicagate Keeper, Sewer and Basin Men..	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137 50
Water Department (Su- perintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept. Salaries....	\$15,045 66
Fire Department Salaries.	14,442 50
Building Dept. Salaries..	200 00
Weights and Measures Department Salaries ...	75 00

Police Court Salaries....	354 16
Director's Office Salaries.	479 16
Pension Commission (Fire Department)	591 82
Pension Commission (Po- lice Department)	632 37

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director.....	104 17
City Hall Department....	1,226 67
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the city Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several depart-ments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	50 00
Baby Welfare Station	87 50

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

Jitney signs	\$55 00
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

The following Miscellaneous Li-censes were granted:

For License as Billiard Saloon ..	2
second-hand deal- er	2
Peddler	2
Public Hack	1
erect and main- tain a sign ...	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, requested that warrant be drawn in the sum of \$18,299.28 to pay interest on bonded debt due April 1, 1921.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded a communi-cation from Chief of Police Hayes, on the arrest of George Winkler, for complicity in a holdup and robbery which occurred in Garage conducted by him at 86 Jackson street.

Received and the accused to be cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to amend section 1 of the Ordinance passed December 2, 1919, providing for Daylight Saving, and to repeal Section 2 thereof," passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Appointing Adolph C. Carsten, Recorder of the City of Hoboken, for the term prescribed by law, at a salary of \$3,000, per annum, payable monthly, to take effect April 1, 1921.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Gustav Bach, City Treas. . \$13,299 28
(To pay interst on bonded debt due April 1, 1921.)

Charles Brutwieser \$25 00

Joseph J. Lynch \$25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposits.)

Preliminary award of contract to Herbert S. Swan, zoning expert, for the preparation of such draft of ordinances, plans, maps and regulations that may be necessary for the zoning of the city for the agreed price of \$4,850.

Preliminary award of contract to the Burnet Co., for furnishing 250 12-ft. lengths 8-in. cast iron water pipe, at \$57.90 per net ton of 2,000 lbs.

MEETING OF MARCH 29, 1921.

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling.

Absent, Mayor Griffin.

HEARING

ON

REVOCATION OF LICENSE ISSUED TO GEORGE WINKLER, TO CONDUCT A GARAGE AT 86 JACKSON ST.

Pursuant to the action of the Board at meeting held March 22, 1921, George Winkler, licensee of Public Garage at 86 Jackson St., was called before the Board to show cause why his license should not be revoked.

George Winkler was called and requested that his case be postponed for one week to secure counsel.

Request granted and hearing continued for one week.

HEARING

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman John Mulcahy, for failing to answer roll call on time on March 12, 1921, and with being off post without just cause for 4 hours and 40 minutes on March 13, 1921, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Mulcahy was arraigned and pleaded guilty to each charge.

Fined 5 days' pay for failing to answer roll call on time, and 10 days' pay for being off post without just cause, 5 days to be deducted each pay day.

The hearing of the charge preferred against Patrolman Charles Gaynor with being off post without just cause for 50 minutes on Feb. 27, 1921, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Gaynor was arraigned and pleaded guilty.

Fined 3 days' pay.

HEARING

ON

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE GRADING, PAVING AND IMPROVEMENT OF JEFFERSON STREET FROM EIGHTH TO THIRTEENTH STREETS, IN THE CITY OF HOBOKEN, N. J., AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENT NOTES," ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 9, 1919.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protest filed, the hearing closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance amending "An Ordinance appropriating money for the re-improvement of Fourth street from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street from Park avenue to Adams street and from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street from Clinton street to Madison street; Fourteenth street from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," adopted April 1, 1919.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Frank D. Schroth, Secretary, State Board of Taxes and Assessments, informing the Board that a hearing in the causes of Hoboken Land and Improvement Company vs. City of Hoboken, and Hoboken Manufacturers R. R. Co. vs. City of Hoboken, will be held in the City Hall, Hoboken, on April 13, 1921, at 10:30 a. m.

Received and referred to the Cor-

poration Attorney.

From George H. Pruter, secretary Hudson County Butchers' Association, inviting the Board to attend their beefsteak and smoker to be held at Meyer's Hotel, on Tuesday evening, March 29, 1921.

Received and accepted.

Floyd Day and Herman Otten requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Moving Picture Theatre	1
For License to Operate Jitneys..	7
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign.....	1

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, etc.:

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza Co., Contractors	\$16,154 25
J. O. Whittemore, Engin'r	1,140 30

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of Claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mayor's Office	\$10 00
Poor Department	483 47
Health Department.....	176 05
Assessor's Office	2 55

City Clerk's Office	28 60
Welfare Station	113 00
Library	279 78
Automobile	104 04

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

Revenue and Finance...	\$323 50
Water Department	64 57

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Cleaning streets	\$2,343 00
Utility gang	436 50
Streets	357 50
Sewers	255 00
Shoeing	64 00
Water Department	409 30

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	\$912 56
Fire Department	1,435 25

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES

Miscellaneous supplies ..	\$169 00
Fuel	156 19
Playgrounds	774 94
Parks	72 00
Contracts	64 00
Equipment	641 75
Repairs	909 86

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Peddler	2
to operate Jitneys .	20
to erect and maintain a Sign	1

From the Director of Public Safety, forwarding complaint from Captain of Police, Edward J. McFeely, relative to Jitneur, Israel Becker, arrested for having ladies' and gents' wearing apparel, after being taken from tailor shop at 93 Jefferson street, in his automobile, and recommending that his Jitney license be revoked.

Received and the accused ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

From the Director of Public Safety, returning communication from The National Board of Fire Underwriters, relative to conditions of

garages in the lower section of the City, and informing the Board that the Ordinance now under consideration creating a Bureau of Fire Prevention, will cover this matter in its entirety.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES

An Ordinance establishing a Bureau of Fire Prevention, providing officers therefor, and defining their powers and duties, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance amending "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary notes" adopted September 8, 1919, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance amending "An Ordinance appropriating money for the reimpovement of Fourth street, from Hudson street to River street; Seventh street, from Park avenue to Adams street and from Madison street to Jackson street; Eleventh street, from Clinton street to Madison street; Fourteenth street, from Park avenue to Willow avenue; Willow avenue about 200 feet north and south of Fourteenth street, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes" adopted April 1, 1919, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Providing for the issue of \$122,000 temporary street improvement bonds of the City of Hoboken, to renew a like amount of outstanding and unpaid indebtedness.

Providing for the issue of \$48,625 temporary street improvement bonds of the City of Hoboken, to renew a

like amount of outstanding and unpaid indebtedness.

Appointing William Kinnaugh, Inspector on the several street improvements at \$6 per day, to take effect immediately.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk...\$10 00

(Postage for his office.)

St. Mary's Hospital.....\$2,500 00
(Payment for medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the City of Hoboken, March, 1921, contract.)

St. Mary's Hospital.....\$833 33
(Payment for medical, surgical, and other care and treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable diseased indigent patients of the City of Hoboken, March, 1921, contract.)

Floyd Day \$25 00

Herman Otten 25 00

(Refund of Jitney Deposits.)

Peter A. Peluso..... \$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., March, 1921, contract.)

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza

Co., Contractors\$16,154 25

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,140 30

(On the improvement of sewers in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street from Ferry street to First street, and for paving Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

April 1st, 1921 to April 30th, 1921, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 1921

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners.
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,^c		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.



May 10, 1921.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of April, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories April 1, 1921.....	\$543,633 81
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	\$460 30
Loans, Steneck Trust Co.	210,000 00
City Comptroller, searches	76 50
Loan, First National Bank	50,000 00
Ferguson Bros. Mnfg. Co., rent Eighth Street Bridge	75 00
B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., for privileges on a certain street	300 00
Franklin Insurance Co. reward	50 00
Royal Insurance Co. refund	21 00
Jitney Franchise Tax	50 00
Refund Street Department	2 00
Jitney Franchise Tax	562 03
Interest on bank balances	971 79

Department of Public Safety—

From Empire Theatre, special officer	\$125 00
City Theatre, special officer	125 00
Wilson Line, regular officers	666 00
Recorder's Court, fines, etc.	270 00
Building Inspector, permits	27 00
Strand Theatre, special officer	150 00
Lyric Theatre, special officer	125 00
Building Inspector, permits	115 00

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds.	\$190 00
Hoboken Cemetery, miscel. proceeds	280 00

Department of City Clerk—

From Reward for recovery of stolen Autos....	\$75 00
Miscellaneous Licenses	396 60
Sign Licenses	13 60
Jitney Franchise Deposits	100 00

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From D., L. & W. R. R. paving Newark Street lower end from City line to Ferry entrance	\$3,038 00
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Collector of Revenue—

Arrears of Taxes, year 1919.....	\$60 09
Arrears of Taxes, year 1920.....	17,306 41
Delinquent Tax Interest	576 44
Interest on Band Balances	354 86

286 562 62

Total Receipts and Balances	\$837,196 43
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DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	1,708 30
District Court	812 47
Law Department	1,360 14
Supplies, Collector of Revenue.....	477 25
Supplies, Treasurer	50 25
Insurance	72 50
Auditing	200 00
Police Pension Fund	2,525 00
Contingent	322 66
Interest on Bonded Debt	30,388 12
Searches	7 50
Loans Paid	33,678 65
Permits, Street Department	20 00
Judgment Paid	65 45
Reward for Stolen Autos	25 00
Interest on Loans	9,029 23
Jitney Franchise Deposits	400 00

81,517 52

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	6,014 64
Street Cleaning	3,949 00
Supplies, Office	175 25
Supplies, Street	1,325 45
Feed and Shoeing	654 12
Removing Ashes	2,999 00
Street Lighting	2,828 44
Survey of Water Pipes	600 00
Horses and Carts	696 00

19,616 90

Bond Issues—

Street Reimprovement	\$33,433 00
Sewer Improvement	19,195 25

52,628 25

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	6,528 34
Supplies, Office	48 00
Parks	1,255 27
Buildings	260 54
Equipment	125 00
Supplies, Miscellaneous	89 57
Lighting	483 22
Playgrounds	3 70
Telephone	198 99
Contracts	89 00

9,456 63

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Salary, Clerk	208 32	
Supplies, Office	5 00	
Weights and Measures	150 00	
Building Department	409 00	
Police Court	458 32	
Police Department	30,937 25	
Supplies, Police	1,195 49	
Fire Department	29,557 06	
Company Supplies	436 67	
Light and Power	227 59	
Stationery, Fire Department	43 30	
Gasoline	486 40	
Electric and Miscellaneous	1 05	
Special Officers	525 00	
Repairs, General	353 61	
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		65,369 06

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66	
Mayor's Secretary	250 00	
Supplies, Office	15 04	
City Clerk's Department	1,360 32	
Taxation	1,441 07	
Charities	4,825 46	
Health Department	2,413 05	
Baby Welfare	408 69	
Licenses	400 00	
Free Public Library	2,292 55	
Public Schools	45,000 00	
Hoboken Cemetery	461 41	
Industrial Education	2,000 00	
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		61,284 25

Total Disbursements \$289,872 61

Balance on hand May 1, 1921..... 547,323 82

\$837,196 43

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 1921

MEETING OF APRIL 5, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach,
Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and
Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On an ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section 1 of the Ordinance Passed December 2, 1919, Providing for Daylight Saving and to Repeal Section 2 Thereof."

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing closed.

HEARING

On Insufficient Exits of the Strand Theatre, 1013-1017 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J.

Pursuant to the action of the Board at meeting held March 22, 1921, hearing in the above stated matter was taken up and laid over.

HEARING

On Revocation of License Issued to George Winkler to Conduct a Garage at 86 Jackson Street.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would pro-

ceed with the hearing of the charges preferred against George Winkler, who was arrested for complicity in a hold-up and robbery which occurred on his premises February 22, 1921, continued from meeting held March 29, 1921.

George Winkler was called and requested that his case be postponed for another week.

Request granted and case continued until the next regular meeting of the Board.

HEARING

On Order to Show Cause Why Jitney License Issued to Israel Becker, 367 Newark Street, Should Not Be Revoked.

Pursuant to the action of the Board of Commissioners at meeting held March 29, 1921, hearing in the above stated matter was held.

Israel Becker was called, but did not appear.

License revoked.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From rentpayers and taxpayers residing in the immediate neighborhood adjoining the premises of 58 Jefferson street, protesting against the construction of a garage in the rear of the aforementioned premises, and requesting that action be taken for the revocation of permit granted for the proposed building.

Received and the Clerk directed

to notify the interested parties to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Peddler 1
 For License to operate Jitneys ... 3
 For renewal of License to conduct and maintain Public Automobile Garage 1
 Pantaleo Margarelli, Philip Ocone and A. W. Noth nagel, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Haggerty submitted his report on the collection of fees in his office during the month of March, as follows:

Birth Certificates and Miscellaneous Licenses	\$349 00
Badges and Plates	4 00
Sign Licenses	15 50
Jitney Franchise Deposits.	875 00

Paid City Treasurer ... \$1,243 50
 Received and filed.

From the Corporation Attorney forwarding renewal of lease by the U. S. Government to June 30, 1921, for that portion of Hldson Square Park now occupied by the Y. M. C. A. Hut, which instrument has already been executed in behalf of the U. S. Government, and requesting that lease be executed in behalf of the City of Hoboken.

Received and the Mayor requested to execute the lease in behalf of the city.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of April 5, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$131,861.68, for water supplied the city, and recommended that \$25,000 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

Street Commissioner Londrigan reported the collection of \$3,038.00 from the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., for the paving of Newark street from east line of the City to their ferry entrance, which amount was paid over to the City Treasurer.

Received and filed.

Gustav Bach, Collector of Revenue, submitted his quarterly report on receipts and disbursements of his office, for period ending March 31, as follows:

Total Arrears of Taxes..	\$260,064 42
Franchise Tax	11,536 84
Gross Receipt Tax.	9,431 33
Second Class R. R.	
Property	36,755 69
Interest from Bank	354 86
Assessments	233 94
Advertising	83 00

Paid Gustav Bach, City
 Treasurer \$318,460 08
 Received and filed.

From the Collector of Revenue, filing with the City Clerk, a statement of the Assessment filed in his office March 30, 1909, for the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Fifteenth streets, and showing that he had collected \$31,998.89, including interest, and turned the same over to the City Treasurer, which leaves no delinquency due and owing on the said improvement.

Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of March, showing collection in fees to be \$44.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for paving Harrison street, etc.:

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza

Co., Contractors	\$8,160 00
J. O. Whitemore, Engineer	576 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Department	\$582 05
Assessors	38 00
Welfare Station	8 69
City Clerk's Office	168 88
Health Department	381 25
Auto	184 71

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Survey of water.....	\$600 00
District Court	227 75
Coll. of Revenue.....	98 75
City Treasurer	13 50
Water Department	39 75

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$1,160 00
Utility	216 00
Streets	942 25
Sewers	87 00
Feed and Shoeing.....	594 62
Water	1,249 90
Lighting	2,828 44
Telephone	8 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$397 08
Police Department	518 05

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Equipment	\$125 00
Parks	350 00
Playgrounds	3 70
Lighting	483 22

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Moving Picture Theatre	1
For License to operate Jitneys.	7
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	1

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Section 1 of the ordinance passed December 2, 1919, providing for daylight saving, and to repeal Section 2 thereof," passed third and final reading.

"An ordinance regulating the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling and transportation or other disposition of inflammable materials and rubbish, explosives, pyrotechnics, small arms, ammunition, inflammable moving picture films and pyroxylin plastics; and to regulate dry cleaning establishments, garages, fire exits, fire extinguishers, oil burning equipments and storage of inflammable liquids," was received and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Final award of contract to Herbert S. Swan to zone the City of Hoboken at a price of \$4,850, he to prepare such draft of ordinance, plans, maps and regulations that may be necessary, and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare a contract to be executed therefor.

Final award of contract to The Burnet Co., for furnishing 250 12-ft. lengths, 8-inch cast iron water pipe, at \$57.90 per net ton of 2,000 lbs., and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare a contract to be executed therefor.

Directing that the ordinance regulating inflammable materials be placed on file with the City Clerk, and authorizing the Clerk to advertise that said ordinance is on file in his office and open for inspection until April 19, 1921.

Warrants were ordered drawn on

the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated.

Hackensack Water Co...\$25,000 00
(For water supplied the City and paid on account).

Panteleo Margarelli \$25 00
Philip Ocone 25 00
A. W. Nothnagel..... 25 00

(Refund of Jitney Deposits).

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza,
Contractors \$8,160 00
J. O. Whittemore, Eng'r. ... 576 00

(On the improvement of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; Harrison street, from Ferry street to First street, and for paving Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work).

MEETING OF APRIL 12, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

(On Complaint of Rentpayers and Taxpayers Residing in the Vicinity of 58 Jefferson St., Against the Erection of a Garage in the Rear of Said Premises.

Pursuant to the action of the Board at meeting held April 5, 1921, hearing in the above stated matter was proceeded with.

Mr. Julius Gaede, Mrs. Margaretha Witte and Mr. Louis Mariano appeared and stated that they were opposed to the erection of the gar-

age.

Building Inspector Cummings in answer to Mayor Griffin stated that permit had been granted and the owner complied with all the requirements.

By Mayor Griffin: As long as the owner meets all the fire exactions, I do not see how we can prevent him from going on with the erection of the garage, whereupon the hearing closed.

HEARING

on order to show cause why license issued to George Winkler, to conduct a garage at 86 Jackson street, should not be revoked.

Pursuant to the action of the Board at meeting held April 5, 1921, hearing in the above stated matter was proceeded with.

Counselor August Ziegeler appeared in behalf of the defendant and stated that this matter is surrounded by an alleged criminal complaint; it is now pending in our courts and Winkler claims he is innocent of any crime that was committed. He therefore asked to continue the case and await the outcome of the Court's decision in the matter.

Request granted.

HEARING

on application of William T. Bremerman, to conduct a carnival at Ninth and Clinton streets, during the third week in May, 1921.

The Clerk, at the direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that hearing in the above stated matter would now be proceeded with.

Mr. Bremerman arose and stated that the organization he wanted to bring into the city consisted of a first-class dog and pony show and freaks of nature. He felt sure it would be a credit and not a disgrace to the city, and the highest price to be paid for any performance would be 25 cents. The grounds would be at Ninth and Clinton streets, and

he wanted to locate here for about one week, that is, including both Saturdays.

By Mayor Griffin: We had a show something similar to this in the city some years ago and we had no end of trouble. We want to have the children here to get the benefit of everything going, still we must also see that everything is conducted in a proper manner, and as long as you comply with the requirements, and pay for police protection, I can see no objections.

Application granted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Holland-America Line, complaining of the condition of pavement leading up to their pier in Hoboken, and requesting the Board to remedy the condition complained of.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Peddler.....	2
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License to Conduct a Public Automobile Garage	4
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	2

James Daddea, Pasquale Rotondi and George E. Munzing requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Nitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Agreement between Herbert S. Swan and the Board of Commissioners for zoning the City of Hoboken, at the agreed price of \$4,850, prepared by the Corporation Attorney, was presented, approved, and the execution of same by Mayor Griffin, ratified and confirmed.

From Assistant Corporation Attorney Allen, advising the Board that Frank J. Quirolo on March 17, 1921, recovered a judgment in the Hoboken District Court against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for \$53.59 damages, and \$6.54 costs of court.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand, Eighth to Ninth; Tenth to Eleventh; Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, Madison to Jefferson streets, Twelfth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Fourteenth street, Madison to Clinton streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

A. Lettieri and D. Bellez- za Co., Contractors....	\$31,229 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	2,204 40

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

From Edward J. McFeely, Captain of Police, and John J. Sullivan, Acting Detective, requesting permission to accept a reward of \$50 from the Franklin Fire Insurance Co., for the recovery of an Oldsmobile touring car, subject to Pension Fund requirements.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the Clerk directed to turn the check over to the City

Treasurer.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending April 15, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	125 00
City Clerk's Office	337 50
Department of Health	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office	166 66
Free Public Library	852 49

DEPT. OF REV. AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer	\$91 66
Comptroller's Department.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Com- missioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, drivers, stable- men and repairmen....	1,354 16
Supt. 7th, 11th, 15th Sts. Sewer System	75 00
Sewer Department (Fore- man, Sluicgatekeepers, Sewer and aBsoin men	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper ..	137 50
Water Department -(Su- perintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$14,868 79
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Fire Department	14,359 86
Building Department ...	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Police Court	104 16
Director's Office	104 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director	\$104 16
City Hall Dept.	1 226 66
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of Claims against the Department of Public Affairs, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station....	87 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarding communication from the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, asking the City of Hoboken to share in the expense incident to the ceremonies to be held April 16, 1921, by the Bridge and Tunnel Commission upon the breaking of ground for the construction of the new Vehicular Tunnel.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Peddler.....	1
For License to conduct a Public Automobile Garage	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted report covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of March, 1921, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories March 1, 1921.....	\$593,464 24
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs	\$2,952 51
Department of Public Safety	2,052 50
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	330,866 09
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	12,840 19

348,711 29

\$949,175 53

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs	58,080 70	
Department of Revenue and Finance	211,436 67	
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	28,691 70	
Bond Issues	17,562 68	
Department of Parks and Public Property.....	15,370 60	
Department of Public Safety	67,399 37	
		398,541 72
Balance on hand April 1, 1921.....	\$550,633 81	

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded a report from the Building Inspector relative to garage building at 129 Adams street, the second floor of which is occupied as a sweat shop and is unsafe for such work, and recommending that the garage license be revoked.

Received and the licensee ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

From the Director of Public Safety, informing the Board that owing to depression in business, the three Patrolmen assigned to do duty at the Wilson Line were discontinued by said Company.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appropriating \$65.45 for the purpose of paying judgment obtained by Frank J. Quirolo, in the Hoboken District Court, on March 17, 1921, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow the aforesaid moneys by the issue of an emergency note or an emergency bond, pursuant to the provisions of Section 25, Chapter 192, of the Laws of 1917, as amended.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the Steneck Trust Company, the sum of \$35,000, and to issue a temporary improvement bond therefor, bearing interest at not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, pursuant to an ordinance entitled:

"An Ordinance appropriating

money for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken," adopted July 27, 1920, as amended.

Equally dividing between Captain Edward McFeely, Patrolman John Sullivan and the Pension Commission of the city, the check for \$50 received as a reward for the recovery of stolen automobile. .

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

William J. Hanley, Attorney	\$65 45
(Payment of judgment obtained by Frank J. Quirolo against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken in the Hoboken District Court.	
James Daddea	\$25 00
Pasquale Rotondi	25 00

George E. Munzing..... 25 00
 (Refund of Jitney deposits).
 A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza
 Co., Contractors\$31,229 00
 J. O. Whittemore, Engi-
 neer 2,204 40
 (On the improvement of Monroe
 street, Eighth to Ninth streets;
 Grand, Eighth to Ninth; Tenth to
 Eleventh; Thirteenth to Fifteenth
 streets; Sixth street, Jackson to
 Monroe streets; Ninth street, Mon-
 roe to Adams streets; Tenth street,
 Madison to Jefferson streets;
 Twelfth street, Monroe to Adams
 streets; Madison street, Thirteenth
 to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson
 street, Thirteenth to Fifteenth
 streets; Adams street, Eleventh to
 Fifteenth streets; Fourteenth street,
 Madison to Clinton streets, and the
 adjoining streets to the extent neces-
 sary for a proper connection with
 the new work).
 Joseph Cummings, Building
 Inspector\$5 00
 (Postage for his office).

MEETING OF APRIL 19, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach,
 Londrigan, McFeely, Schmullling
 and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING ON

Order to show cause why license
 granted to Samuel Glaser to conduct
 a public automobile garage at 129
 Adams street, should not be re-
 voked.

Pursuant to the action of the
 Board at meeting held April 12,
 1921, hearing in the above stated
 matter was proceeded with.

Attorney Joseph Greenberg ap-
 peared and stated that his client
 was willing to dispense with the
 sweat-shop located on the second
 floor of this building, and requested
 that the case be laid over in order
 that this may be accomplished,
 which was granted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From William T. Bremerman,

World's Famous Shows, 1493 Broad-
 way, New York City, requesting the
 Board to change the date for the
 holding of his carnival from May
 14 to 21 inclusive, to April 30 to and
 including May 7.

Received and request granted.

The following applications for
 Miscellaneous Licenses were re-
 ceived and referred to the Director
 of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon.. 1
 Peddler 2
 For License to conduct a Public
 Automobile Ga-
 rage 1
 erect and maintain
 a Sign 1

Joseph Alfano, Herman Mader,
 Carleton Mallory, S. Schlanger, Is-
 rael Becker, Michael Freeman, A. F.
 De Socio and Solomon Gillet request-
 ed, return of the \$25 deposited by
 each of them when applying for Jit-
 ney licenses.

Received and referred to the Di-
 rector of Department of Revenue
 and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

From City Clerk Haggerty, in-
 forming the Board that check for
 \$50 as forwarded to the Board by
 Captain of Police Edward J. Mc-
 Feely, and Acting Detective John J.
 Sullivan, was turned over to the iCty
 Treasurer.

Received and filed.

The following communications
 from Corporation Attorney Fallon
 were received and filed:

April 18, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Board of
 Commissioners of the City of
 Hoboken:

Gentlemen:

I argued before the Court of Er-
 rors and Appeals on Thursday last,
 the appeal of the City of Hoboken
 from the determination of the Su-
 preme Court in the Hackensack
 Water Company rate case. The court
 has reserved its decision in the mat-
 ter.

The time is now opportune for your Honorable Body, to consider the means of acquiring a water supply from a source other than the Hackensack Water Company which by its endeavor in the case now before the Court to evade its contractual obligation with the City of Hoboken manifests that it has no regard whatever for the sanctity of a contract—nothwithstanding that the President of said company in a rate hearing before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners several years ago testified that the water contract which was entered into more than twenty-three (23) years ago and is now subsisting between the city of Hoboken and the Hackensack Water Company was always profitable to the Company.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Coropration Attorney.

April 18, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen:

I have before me the letter bearing date of March 23, 1921, addressed by Willard G. Stanton, Manager of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce to Hon. Patrick R. Griffin, Mayor of the City of Hoboken, and by Mayor Griffin, referred to you for your consideration, which was presented to your Honorable Body at a meeting held April 12, 1921, and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

I advise you that the Home Rule Act, P. L. 1917, Article 37, Section 8, provides "Every municipality shall have power to provide for the celebration at public expense of any public event, anniversary or holiday."

The aforesaid provision of law authorizes you to make a contribution, if you desire, towards the celebration of the formal breaking of ground, in Jersey City, for the Vehicular Tunnel.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of April 19, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$105,794.72, for water supplied the city, and recommended that (\$10,000) be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

From J. Raymond Tiffany, Judge of the Hoboken District Court, informing the Board that in accordance with Assembly Bill No. 371, his salary is increased to \$3,500 per annum, and advising that he will obtain a certified copy of the act and forward it to the Board in a few days.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From J. Raymond Tiffany, Judge of the Hoboken District Court, enclosing certified copy of Assembly Bill No. 371, Laws of 1921, approved April 12, 1921, showing his salary as such Judge to be increased to \$3,500 per annum.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue and Harrison street, Ferry to First streets, and paving Harrison street, Ferry to First streets; Second street, Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, Jackson to Monroe streets; Clinton street, Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, Willow avenue west to City Line; Madison street, Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets, etc.:

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza
Co., Contractors \$9,668 75

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 682 50

For inspecting the improvements to Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Third street, from

Monroe to Jackson streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets:

William Kinnaugh, Inspector \$108 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of Claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Library	\$587 57
Auto	12 95
City Clerk's Office.....	17 59
Welfare Station.....	3 60
Employment Bureau	7 00
City Physician	58 75
Mayor's Office	15 04
Assessor's Office	450 50
Health Department	223 50
Telephones	59 56
Poor Department	237 26

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Telephones	\$30 63
City Treasurer	125 00
Insurance	72 50
Revenue and Finance...	260 15
Comptroller	36 75
Collector of Revenue....	361 00
Audit of Accounts, 1920..	200 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$2,789 00
Utility	432 00
Streets	992 20
Shoeing	59 50
Water	2,017 94
Stationery	165 25

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$717 99
Fire Department	1,282 94

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Parks	\$905 27
Miscellaneous supplies ..	85 57
Stationery, etc.	48 00
Telephones	14 10
Contracts	89 00
Buildings	260 54

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Peddler	2
Public Hack Driver	1
to conduct a Public Automobile Garage	4
erect and maintain Sign	2

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges against Patrolman Charles Peirano, with being off post without just cause for 45 minutes on April 15, 1921, and against Patrolman John Mulcahy, with being off post without just cause for 55 minutes on April 18, 1921.

Received and accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance regulating the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling and transportation or other disposition of inflammable materials and rubbish, explosives, pyrotechnics, small arms ammunition, inflammable moving picture films and pyroloxin plastics; and to regulate dry cleaning establishments, garages, fire exits, fire extinguishers, oil burning equipments and storage of inflammable liquids was further laid over for two weeks.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on

the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Pension Commission, City
of Hoboken \$2,500 00
(For the support of Police and Fire
Department Pensions.)
Hackensack Water Co. . \$10,000 00
(For water supplied the city and
paid on account.)

Gustav Bach, Collector of
Revenue \$25 00
(Postage for his office.)

Joseph Alfano \$25 00
Herman Mader 25 00
Carleton Mallory 25 00
S. Schlanger 25 00
Israel Becker 25 00
Michael Freeman 25 00
A. F. De Socio 25 00
Solomon Gillet 25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposits.)

A. Letteri and D. Bellezza
Company, Contractors . \$9,668 75
J. O. Whittemore, Eng. . 682 50

On the improvement of sewers in
Paterson avenue and Harrison
street, from Ferry to First streets;
and paving Harrison street, Ferry
to First streets; Second street, Jack-
son to Harrison streets; Third street,
Jackson to Monroe streets; Clinton
street, Twelfth to Fifteenth streets;
Fifteenth street, Willow avenue to
City Line; Madison street, Ninth to
Thirteenth streets; Jackson street,
Fifth to Seventh streets, and ad-
joining streets, etc.,

William Kinnaugh Insp'ct'r \$108 00

On the improvement of Harrison
street, Ferry to First streets; Sec-
ond street, Jackson to Harrison
streets; Third street, Jackson to
Monroe streets; Clinton street,
Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fif-
teenth street, Willow avenue to City
Line; Madison street, Ninth to Thir-
teenth streets; Jackson street, Fifth
to Seventh streets.

MEETING OF APRIL 26, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach,
Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and

Mayor Grigin.

Absent—None.

—HEARING—

—DELINQUENT POLICEMEN—

The hearing of the charge prefer-
red against Patrolman Charles Pei-
rano, with being off post without
just cause for 45 minutes on Friday
evening, April 15, 1921, was pro-
ceeded with.

Patrolman Peirano was arraigned
and pleaded not guilty.

Sergeants, Michael Wallace and
Allan Schmulling were called,
sworn and testified in support of the
charge.

Patrolman Peirano was called,
sworn and testified that on the night
in question he had not heard the
rap of the stick, and when he met
the Sergeants he told them he was
in the poolroom on Adams, between
Seventh and Eighth streets. They
wanted me to ring the signal box
and I told them I would not ring
it, as I got a shock one night while
ringing the box at Third and Mad-
ison streets.

By Mayor Griffin: Is that a nice
way to speak to your superior of-
ficers? I cannot understand a man
talking the way you do. The least
you may do is to be respectful to
your superiors.

Case continued until after recess
and the witnesses excused.

On reassembling Patrolman Pier-
ano was called before the Board.

After being reprimanded by His
Honor, Mayor Griffin, he was ad-
judged guilty and fined 15 days' pay.

The hearing of the charge prefer-
red against Patrolman John Mul-
cahy, with being off post without
just cause for fifty-five minutes on
Monday evening, April 18, 1921, was
proceeded with.

Patrolman Mulcahy was arraigned
and pleaded not guilty.

Sergeants Terrence Foley and
Julius Kruse were called, sworn and
testified in support of the charge.

Patrolman Mulcahy was called,

sworn and testified that at 9:30 he was talking to a Mr. Healy and some other men outside of the new school at Ninth and Garden streets, and stated he had five witnesses to prove that he was on his post at the time.

By Mayor Griffin: I don't care if you had 40 witnesses. They are friends of yours and you have had them come here to swear false testimony in your favor. These two Sergeants have a fine reputation in the Department and I know they are not coming here for the purpose of giving false testimony against you.

Case was continued until after recess and the witnesses excused.

On reassembling Patrolman Mulcahy was called before the Board.

After being reprimanded by His Honor, Mayor Griffin, he was adjudged guilty and fined 15 days' pay.

HEARING

Attorney William A. Kavanagh appeared before the Board and stated that during the past several months, a number of judgments and verdicts have been recovered against several jitney owners in the City of Hoboken, and that the Commonwealth Casualty (the bonding company for the jitney owners) refused to pay these verdicts on the ground that the automobiles that injured the plaintiffs were not engaged in jitney traffic on Washington street at the time of the accidents.

Hearing was ordered held at the next regular meeting of the Board and a representative of the Commonwealth Casualty Company invited to be present.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Joseph Waddington, 617 Adams street, protesting against the erection of building at 625-7-9 Jefferson street, to be used as a Moving Picture Theatre, as it does not conform with the requirements of the building code, and petitioning the Board not to grant a permit for the erection of such building.

Received and the applicant and complainant be cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

From Frank D. Schroth, Secretary, State Board of Taxes and Assessments, informing the Board that hearing in the causes of Hoboken Land and Improvement Company vs. City of Hoboken; and Hoboken Manufacturers R. R. Company vs. City of Hoboken, will be held in the City Hall, Hoboken, on May 4, 1921, at 10:45 a. m.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Tackella, Camby and Stiles, Counsellors-at-Law, enclosing water bills of Atonio Bozzetti, 609 Monroe street, from February 1, 1920, to February 1, 1921, and protesting against the exorbitant bills for water consumed during this period.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From John J. Kline, 1431 Broadway, New York City, applying for license to exhibit "The Johnny J. Kline Shows" in Hoboken for two weeks, from May 16 to May 28 inclusive, under some local organization, fraternal or civic, of the City of Hoboken.

Received and the Clerk directed to notify Mr. Kline to be present for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Order directing execution to issue against the salary of Patrolman Charles Wendelken, issued out of the First District Court of Jersey City, in the suit of C. H. Watts, L. C. Harrison, M. R. Drennan, Fred Huetman and E. J. Le Claire, doing business as People's Finance Co. vs. Charles Wendelken, in the sum of \$226.82.

Received and copy ordered served on the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of

Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Musician 1
to conduct a Public
Automobile Ga-
rage 4
as Public Hack 2
to operate Jitneys . . 6
erect and maintain
a Sign 1

Bedros Shenloogian, 501 Central avenue, West Hoboken, was granted license to operate a "Bus" through Fourteenth street to the Fourteenth street ferry, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

Charles Sieger and August Wilsohn requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance:

April 22, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—

The City Clerk has submitted to me a letter received by your Honorable Body at a meeting held April 19, 1921, relating to Chapter 307 of the Laws of 1921, which prescribes the salary payable to District Court Judges and evidences that the salary of Judge Tiffany is increased thereby to the sum of \$3,500. Said act became effective April 12, 1921. In view of the fact that your budget appropriations are insufficient to meet the increase of salary of the Judge of the Hoboken District Court to \$3,500 per annum, you will be obliged to raise the moneys necessary to meet such increase by the issue of an emergency note or emergency bond pursuant to the pro-

visions of Section 25 of the Budget Act as amended by Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1919.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

From Bernard Vezzetti, Treasurer, Board of Trustees for Industrial Education, requesting that warrant be drawn to their order in the sum of \$2,000, out of the appropriation for the maintenance of Industrial Education during 1921.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Captain McFeely, Lieutenant O'Donohue and Acting Detectives Sullivan and Cotter, enclosing \$75 in cash and requesting permission to accept the rewards for the recovery of stolen automobiles, subject to the requirements of the Pension Fund.

Received and the Clerk directed to turn the moneys over to the City Treasurer.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes of the several departments, for the month and half-month ending April 30, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses...	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	837 50
Department of Health...	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office....	916 66
Free Public Library.....	852 49

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Director.....	333 33

Ass't to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer	91 66
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	584 72
Water Registrar's Office.. . . .	266 67

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen.. . . .	1,354 16
Supt. 7th, 11th, 15th St. Sewer Systems	75 00
Sewer Dept. (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men).... .	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper... . .	137 50
Water Dept. (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants	529 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept.	\$14,887 54
Fire Dept.	14,505 24
Building Dept.	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Police Court	354 16
Director's Office	479 16
Pension Commission	1,425 40

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director.....	104 17
City Hall Department....	1,226 67
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of Claims against the Department of Public Affairs, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Board of Health.....	\$75 00
Board of Assessors.....	62 50
Baby Welfare Station....	87 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarding communication from Rev. A. O. Bjerke, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, protesting against the holding of a carnival at Ninth and Clinton streets.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn in the sum of \$30,388.12, to pay interest on bonded debt due May 1, 1921.

Received and filed.

From the Director of Public Safety, forwarding communication from Rev. A. O. Bjerke, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, addressed to Chief of Police Hayes, protesting against the holding of a carnival at Ninth and Clinton streets.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs.

From the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties, forwarding communication received from the Joint Memorial Committee of the G. A. R., relative to inviting his department to participate in the Memorial Day parade on May 30, 1921.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Granting twenty-eight applications for licenses to operate jitneys upon the streets of the City of Hoboken, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, as required by Chapter 149, Laws of 1921.

Increasing the salary of Hon. J. Raymond Tiffany, Judge of the Hoboken District Court, from \$3,000 to \$3,500 per annum, commencing April 12, 1921, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 307, Laws of 1921.

Equally dividing between the Pension Commission and the officers concerned, the \$75 received by members of the Auto Squad, as rewards for return of stolen automobiles, according to the provisions of Chapter 160, Laws of 1920.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated.

St. Mary's Hospital.....	\$2,500 00
(Payment in full for medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the City of Hoboken, April, 1921, contract.)	
St. Mary's Hospital.....	\$833 33
(Payment in full for medical, surgical and other care and treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable diseased indigent patients of	

the City of Hoboken, April, 1921, contract.)

Bernard Vezzetti, Treas..	\$2,000, 00
(Maintenance of Industrial Education.)	

Gustav Bach, City Treas..	\$30,388 12
(Interest on bonded debt due May 1, 1921.)	

Charles Sieger	\$25 00
August Wilsohn	25 00
(Refund of Jitney deposits.)	

Peter A. Peluso.....	\$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., April, 1921, contract.)	

Jchn Ahrens	\$20 00
(Refund of money paid for street opening permit, street not having been opened.)	

James H. Londrigan, Dir..	\$10 00
(Postage for his office.)	

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements.

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

May 1st, 1921 to May 31st, 1921, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY, 1921

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners.
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

June 14, 1921.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of May, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,

Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in Depositories May 1, 1921.....	\$540,323 82
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00

Total	\$547,323 82
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Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	\$1,884 95
Hoboken Cemetery, miscel. proceeds.....	260 00
Free Public Library, fines, etc	261 00

Department of Public Safety—

From Recorder's Court, fines, etc.	\$364 00
Bijur Motor Co., regular patrolmen.....	562 50
City Theatre, special officer	125 00
Scandinavian Line, regular patrolmen..	375 00
Building Inspector, permits	157 00
Lyric Theatre, special officer	125 00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From Sale of Street Improvement Notes Nos. 1 to 125, First National Bank.....	\$122,000 00
Accrued Interest	711 67
Sale of Street Improvement Notes Nos. 1 to 15, First National Bank.	15,000 00
Accrued Interest	87 50
Sale of Street Improvement Notes Nos. 1 to 30, First National Bank.....	30,000 00
Accrued Interest	175 00
Sale of Street Improvement Notes Nos. 1 to 48, First National Bank.....	48,000 00
Accrued Interest	280 00
Sale of Street Improvement Notes Nos. 1 to 60, First National Bank	60,000 00
Accrued Interest	350 00
Sale of Street Improvement Notes Nos. 1 to 48, First National Bank	48,000 00
Accrued Interest	888 00
District Court, costs, fees, etc.	352 15
Loans, Steneck Trust Co.	202,000 00
Public Service Electric Co., refund.....	10 15
Comptroller, searches	98 75
Jitney Franchise Tax	508 42
Interest on bank balances	852 15

Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Tax, year 1909.....	\$20 68
Arrears of Tax, year 1910.....	34 24
Arrears of Tax, year 1911.....	90 54
Arrears of Tax, year 1912.....	117 81
Arrears of Tax, year 1913.....	108 64
Arrears of Tax, year 1914.....	129 72
Arrears of Tax, year 1915.....	125 50
Arrears of Tax, year 1916.....	414 42
Arrears of Tax, year 1917.....	646 79
Arrears of Tax, year 1918.....	617 29
Arrears of Tax, year 1919.....	13,110 26
Arrears of Tax, year 1920.....	16,639 21
Advertising	36 00
Surplus	172 45
Franchise Tax, 1920.....	43 47
Delinquent Tax Interest	1,767 25
Annual Tax, 1921	141,875 14

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From permits	\$130 00	
		709,507 65
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Total receipts and balances	\$1,256,831 47	

DISBURSEMENTS.**Department of Public Affairs—**

Mayor	\$416 66
Mayor's Secretary	250 00
Supplies, Mayor	91 51
City Clerk's Department	1,714 25
Taxation	1,264 32
Charities	1,393 57
Health Department	2,328 05
Baby Welfare	552 76
Licenses	400 00
Free Public Library	2,350 61
Public Schools	75,000 00
Hoboken Cemetery	75 00

85,836 73
Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	1,708 30
District Court	647 49
Law Department	1,518 91
Supplies, Collector of Revenue	42 50
Supplies, Treasurer	22 00
Insurance	1,162 00
Police Pensions	2,500 00
Contingent	1,564 40
Reward for Stolen Autos	75 00
Preparing Bonds	528 00
Interest on Loans	6,465 90
Loans Paid	365,801 35
Jitney Franchise Deposits	350 00

382,760 85

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,226 14	
Cleaning Streets	5,984 00	
Supplies, street cleaning	1,465 43	
Feed and Shoeing	182 50	
Removing Ashes	432 00	
Street Lighting	2,902 39	
Surveying Water Pipes	600 00	
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		18,167 46

Bond Issues—

Street Reimprovement	124,567 39
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Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,528 32	
Office Supplies	11 50	
Parks	1,361 31	
Repairs, Buildings	1,087 96	
Equipment	254 48	
Supplies, miscellaneous	212 36	
Fuel	50 75	
Lighting	487 95	
Playgrounds	761 01	
Telephones	253 58	
Contracts	103 50	
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		11,487 72

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Salary, Clerk	208 32	
Supplies, Office	127 50	
Weights and Measures	150 00	
Building Department	404 75	
Police Court	458 32	
Police Department	30,926 68	
Police, Supplies	1,654 32	
Fire Department	29,646 50	
Coal, Wood and Water	100 80	
Light and Power	234 50	
Stationery, Fire	3 00	
Gasoline	385 89	
Electric and micellaneous	18 94	
Machine Shop Supplies	10 50	
Special Officers	375 00	
Repairs, general	174 24	
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		65,254 26

Total disbursements	\$688,074 41
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Balance on hand June 1, 1921.....	568,757 06
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\$1,256,831 47

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 1921

MEETING OF MAY 3, 1921.

Present — Commissioners } Bach,
Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling, and
Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On failure of the Commonwealth Casualty Co. to pay judgments and verdicts recovered against jitney owners bonded by the aforesaid company.

Pursuant to the action of the Board at meeting held April 26, 1921, hearing in the above stated matter was proceeded with.

A call for a representative of the Commonwealth Casualty Co. was made. No one appearing, it was decided that the Clerk notify the Commonwealth Casualty Co. that on and after Tuesday next, if prompt response was not made to the Board for a hearing on that date, no further bonds of the Commonwealth Casualty Co. would be accepted by the City.

HEARING

On complaint of Joseph Waddington, 617 Adams Street, against the erection of building to be used as a moving picture theatre, at 625-7-9 Jefferson Street.

Pursuant to the action of the Board at meeting held April 26, 1921, hearing in the above stated matter was taken up.

Mayor Griffin announced that the

matter had been taken up by the Board of Commissioners and asked Mr. Waddington, who was present, if he desired to be heard, whereupon the latter stated he had nothing further to say, and the hearing closed.

HEARING

On application of John J. Kline for permit to conduct "The Johnny J. Kline Shows," in the City of Hoboken, from May 16 to May 28, 1921.

Pursuant to the action of the Board at meeting held April 26, 1921, hearing in the above stated matter was taken up.

John J. Kline was called, but did not answer, whereupon the application for permit was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Rev. Austin Fox, Rector, St. Joseph's Parish, Hoboken, protesting to the Board in behalf of the congregation of his Parish, against the Viking Rennet Co., 50 Paterson avenue, because of the stench created in the manufacture of cheese products, and requesting the Board to take the necessary action in order to have this nuisance abated.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney and the latter directed to go into the matter fully in order to have the nuisance complained of abated.

The following applications for

miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Theatre.....	1
For License as Peddler.....	1
For License as Public Automobile Garage	2
For License to Operate a Jitney..	1
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	1

John Pisillo and Nathan Kartch requested return of the \$25 and \$75, respectively, deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Haggerty presented his report for the month of April, showing collection of fees in his office as follows:

Certified Records, Witness fee, Hunting fees and misc. licenses.....	\$391 10
Badges and Plates	5 50
Sign Licenses	13 60
Jitney Franchise Deposits..	100 00
	\$510 20

Received and filed.

From City Clerk Haggerty, informing the Board that he had turned over to the City Treasurer \$75, representing rewards received by Captain McFeely, Lieutenant O'Donohue and Acting Detectives Sullivan and Cotter for the recovery of stolen automobiles of Frank Ferrando, Charles Bauer and Harry P. Koons.

Received and filed.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented and read:

April 28, 1921.

To the Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of the
City of Hoboken.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of another letter

from the General Street Signal Corporation of Rochester, New York, with reference to an alleged infringement by the City of Hoboken of patents of said corporation relating to system of street signals now in use in the City of Hoboken.

In my letter to you of May 7, 1920, relating to the aforesaid matter, I suggested that it was always advisable in such matters to require the contractor who installed for the City of Hoboken the street signal system to execute and deliver to the City of Hoboken a bond to indemnify the city for such loss or damage as the city may incur arising out of the infringement of patent rights. On May 17, 1920, I wrote to William A. Kent, 1221 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., who installed for the City of Hoboken the traffic signalling system in question, requesting him to execute a bond of indemnity to the City of Hoboken as security against such loss or damage as may result to the city from any suit or claim that may be made against the city by the General Street Signal Corporation of Rochester, N. Y., for infringement of patent rights. I received from Mr. Kent under date of May 19, 1920, a reply to my aforesaid letter in which he says "I know of no one whom I could ask to join with me in a surety of this character, in fact, I do not quite understand why I am asked to execute the bond." On May 20, 1920, I replied to Mr. Kent's aforesaid letter of May 19, stating that the reason he was asked to execute a bond of indemnity was that the General Street Signal Corporation of Rochester, New York, represented to your honorable body that the City of Hoboken in making use of the street signal system which he installed for the city was infringing patent rights of said corporation, and inasmuch as he represented that the system installed by him is not an infringement of patent rights of said corporation, he was requested to execute a bond of indemnity in

order that the city may be saved harmless from damages which may result to the city in the event that litigation which may be instituted against the City of Hoboken by the General Street Signal Corporation for infringement of patent rights, and damages therefor, be determined in favor of said corporation.

When the aforesaid matter was first submitted to me by the City Clerk I requested said official to forward to me for my perusal the contract relating to the installation of the aforesaid street signal system. The City Clerk under date of February 24, 1920, replied "There is no contract on file in this office with Mr. Kent in this matter. I took the matter up with Director McFeely and he stated that he made no agreement with Mr. Kent—just told him to go ahead and install the system."

The importance of this matter actuates me at this time to request your honorable body to authorize me to retain the services of an attorney who is expert in patent law, to investigate and determine the alleged infringement of the patent rights in question, and submit to me his opinion thereon.

I enclose herewith a copy of the aforesaid letter of April 26, 1921, addressed to me by the General Street Signal Corporation. You will note therefrom that it is claimed by said corporation that under the patent law the owners of a patent are entitled to recover from a wilful infringer of a patent, three times the amount of damages which the patentee may be able to prove.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

April 26, 1921.

Honorable John J. Fallon,
Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir—Nearly a year has elapsed since our letter to you of

May 3, 1920, wherein (as per your request of April 27) we pointed out to you the manner in which the City of Hoboken was infringing our patents by using a system of street signals.

Are we to understand from this silence that the City of Hoboken intends to ignore our claims in this matter?

As a Corporation Attorney you, of course, realize that under the Patent Law the owners of a patent are entitled to three times the amount of damages from the wilful infringer.

We feel that we have given you ample time in which to make a complete investigation of this matter and we now ask that you give us your final decision.

Very truly yours,
General Street Signal Corporation,
E. W. KELLEY,
Vice-President.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety, and the Corporation Attorney directed to request a representative of the General Street Signal Corporation to be present at the next regular meeting of the Board, when the matter will be fully considered.

Agreement between the Board of Commissioners and the Burnet Company for furnishing and delivering to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements 250 12-ft. lengths cast-iron water pipe, 8 inches in diameter, approved as to form by the Law Department, was received and Mayor Griffin directed to execute the agreement in behalf of the City.

Report of Street Commissioner Londrigan on the collection of \$130, street opening fees, for the months of February, March and April, 1921, was received and filed.

Report of Building Inspector Cummings for the month of April, show-

ing collection in fees to be \$142, was received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue, Harrison street, Ferry to First streets; paving Harrison street, Ferry to First streets; Second, Jackson to Harrison streets; Third, Jackson to Monroe streets; Clinton, Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth, Willow avenue west; Madison, Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson, Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets, etc.:

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza
Co., Contractors\$28,441 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 2,007 60

For inspecting the improvements to Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets:

William Kinnaugh, Inspector \$72 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Department \$332 00
Welfare Station 152 76
Board of Health 57 00
City Clerk's Office 109 00
Free Public Library 560 63

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Water Department \$307 67

Repairs to typewriter..... 1 50
Law Department 400 72
City Treasurer 134 55
Water Survey 600 00
Insurance 557 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets.....\$3,095 00
Utility 432 00
Streets 568 93
Sewers 160 00
Feed and shoeing..... 637 25
Water 847 19
Lighting 2,902 39
Telephones 36 85

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department \$474 80
Police Department 405 13
Director's Office 3 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Parks \$731 32
Lighting 487 95
Contracts 14 50
Playgrounds 490 66
Buildings 180 40
Equipment 201 09
Fuel 50 75
Miscellaneous Supplies ... 212 36

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

For license as Theatre..... 1
For license as Billiard Saloon... 1
For license as Musician..... 1
For license as Peddler..... 2
For license as Public Automobile
Garage..... 5
For license as Public Hack..... 2
For license to Erect and Main-
tain a Sign 2

ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling and transportation or other disposition of inflammable materials and rubbish, explosives, pyrotechnics, small arms ammunition, inflammable moving picture films and pyroxylin plastics; and to regulate dry clean-

ing establishments, garages, fire exits, fire extinguishers, oil burning equipments and storage of inflammable liquids, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Granting six applications for license to operate jitneys upon the streets of the City of Hoboken, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, as required by Chapter 149 of the Laws of 1921.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to cancel and discharge from the tax books of the Collector of Revenue for the latter half of the year 1919, the taxes against property at Eleventh and Clinton streets, purchased by the Board of Education of the City of Hoboken on May 22, 1919.

Rescinding resolution passed by the Board at meeting held April 26, 1921, ordering that the sum of \$75, received by members of the Auto Squad as a reward for the recovery of stolen automobiles, be equally divided between the Pension Commission and the parties concerned; and directing that one-half of said sum of \$75 be placed to the credit of the Pension Commission, and the remaining one-half, namely, \$37.50, be divided pro rata between Captain Edward J. McFeely, Lieutenant Wm. O'Donohue, and Patrolmen John Sullivan and William Cotter, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 160, Laws of 1920.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Mayor P. R. Griffin.....	\$10 00
(Postage for his office).	
John Pisillo	\$25 00
Nathan Kartch (3)	75 00
(Refund of Jitney deposits).	
A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza	
Co., Contractors	\$28,441 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	2,007 60
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(On the improvement of sewers in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west; Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; and paving Harrison street, Ferry to First street; Second street, Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, Jackson to Monroe streets; Clinton street, Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, Willow avenue west; Madison street, Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, Fifth to Seventh streets).

William Kinnaugh, Inspector	\$72 00
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(On the improvement of Harrison street, Ferry to First streets; Jackson street, Fifth to Seventh streets; Madison street, Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Clinton street, Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Second street, Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, Jackson to Madison streets; Fifteenth street, Willow avenue west to the City Line).

MEETING OF MAY 10, 1921.

Present.—Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On failure of the Commonwealth Casualty Co. to pay judgments and verdicts recovered against jitney owners bonded by the aforesaid company.

Hearing in the above stated matter continued from meeting held May 3, 1921, was proceeded with.

The clerk submitted a communication from the General Manager, Liability Claim Department, of the Commonwealth Casualty Co., in which claim was made that in the case of George Bernard vs. Robt. Adams, by Attorney Kavanagh, the accident occurred at 15th St. and Willow Ave., and at the time of the accident the car in question was not being used as a jitney.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, then asked if there were any persons present who desired to be heard, whereupon Mr. E. W. Cook, First Vice-President and General Manager of the Company, arose and stated that the letter fully explains the matter.

By Mayor Griffin: Mr. Cook, the only interest we have in the matter is to see that any judgments or verdicts obtained against your company are liquidated by you.

By Mr. Cook: I was entirely unfamiliar with one case, that is the one for \$750, until this morning, and I am willing to present that case to our Claim Department, whereupon the hearing was continued for one week to await the action of the Claim Department of the Bonding Company.

HEARING

On complaint of General Street Signal Corporation, Rochester, N. Y., relative to an alleged infringement by the City of Hoboken of patents of said corporation, relating to system of street signals.

Pursuant to the action of the Board at meeting held May 3, 1921, hearing in the above stated matter was proceeded with.

Communication from the Corporation Attorney, as of May 4, 1921, was received in which he stated he had notified the General Street Signal Corporation, of Rochester, N. Y., to have one of its representatives in attendance at the meeting this day, and also notified Mr. Wm. A. Kent, of Hoboken, who installed the street signals which are alleged to infringe the patent rights of the General Street Signal Corporation, to be present.

Under date of May 10, 1921, the Corporation Attorney reported that he had received through the mail yesterday a communication from E. W. Kelley, vice-president of the General Street Signal Corporation, stating that it would be impossible

for him to be in attendance at the meeting, owing to the short notice.

Hearing was continued for two weeks and the Corporation Attorney directed to notify the officials of the General Street Signal Corporation to be present on that day.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. W. Coffin, Manager, Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, informing the Board that at a Forum meeting held in the Chamber dining room on Thursday last, it was the consensus of opinion that something must be done at once to relieve the garbage situation; also referring to their letter on the matter of December 16, 1920, and requesting that immediate steps be taken for relieving and allowing no further dumping of garbage in any sections of the city.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From William A. Le Beau, secretary, the Joint Memorial Committee of the G. A. R., petitioning the Board to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses incident to the holding of a parade and proper observance of Decoration Day on May 30, 1921.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Parks and Public Properties.

From James Russell, Chairman, Arrangement Committee, Fifth Ward Democratic Club, inviting the Board to attend their euchre and dance to be held at the High School on Wednesday evening, May 11, 1921.

Received and accepted.

From George E. Collins, 522 Fifth avenue, New York, petitioning the Board to utilize his services in the auditing of the City's accounts.

Received and referred to the Director of Revenue and Finance.

From Joseph P. Brophy, Chairman, Memorial Field Mass Committee, petitioning the Board to erect an altar platform to be used at the Field Mass on May 22, 1921.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Parks and Public Properties.

Dominick Aloï, Joseph Flatley, Harry Western, Enrico De Angelis, George Sommers, William E. Gordon, and George E. Poeter and A. von Gerichten (jointly, requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For license as Public Automobile Garage 1
For license to erect and maintain a sign 2

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets, and Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Fourteenth street, Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work,
A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza

Co., Contractors\$46,750 00
J. O. Whittemore, Eng. . 3,300 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAY ROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments in payment of salaries for the half month ending May 15, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	125 00
City Clerk's office.....	337 50
Department of Health....	941 65
Tax Assessor's office.....	166 66
Free Public Library.....	852 49

DEPT. OF REV. AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$91 66
Comptroller's Dept.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's office..	237 50
Col. of Delinquent Taxes...	75 00
Water Registrar's office...	266 66

DEPT. OF STS. AND PUB. IMPTS.

Asst. to St. Commissioner..	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, drivers, stablemen and repairmen....	1,354 16
Supt. 7th, 11th and 15th St. sewer system	75 00
Sewer Dept. (foreman, suicegate keepers, sewer and basin men.....	887 50
Bricklayer and helper....	137 50
Water Dept (superintendent, laborers and meter accountants)	529 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$15,040 03
Fire Department	14,529 57
Building Department ...	200 00
Police Court	104 16
Director's office	104 16
Weights and Meas. Dept..	75 00

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 16
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City Hall Dept.....	1,226 67
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the Dept. of Public Affairs amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Health Dept.....	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station.....	87 50
Free Public Library.....	37 50

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in Depositories April 1, 1921	\$543,633 81
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	\$280,866 42
Department of Public Safety	1,603 00
Department of Public Affairs	1,055 20
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	3,038 00
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	286,562 62
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	\$837,196 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Revenue and Finance.....	\$81,517 52
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	19,616 90
Bond Issues	52,628 25
Department of Parks and Public Property.....	9,456 63
Department of Public Safety	65,369 06
Department of Public Affairs	61,284 25
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	289,872 61
Balance on hand May 1, 1921	547,323 82

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges preferred against Patrolman George Braden, with being off post without just cause on the morning of May 6, 1921.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Granting application of Charles D. Costello to operate a jitney upon the streets of the City of Hoboken, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, as required by Chapter 149 of the Laws of 1921.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For license Peddler.....	1
For license as Public Garage...	1
For license to Erect and Maintain a Sign.....	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted report covering receipts and disbursements of the different Departments for the month of April, 1921, summarized as follows:

Appointing Miss Helen Conlon, Clerk in the Free Public Library, vice Veronica Stanton, resigned, at an annual salary of \$900, effective May 16, 1921.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow \$50,000 from the Steneck Trust Co. and to issue a temporary improvement bond therefor, to bear interest at not exceeding 6% per annum, pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe Street from Eighth to Ninth Street, etc., adopted July 27 1920, as amended "

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst Lawrence Fagan, former

Mayor and an esteemed citizen of the City of Hoboken, who, throughout his long residence in the City of Hoboken, has always manifested his sterling citizenship and considerate regard for the advancement of the interests of the City of Hoboken:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, for and in behalf of the people of the City of Hoboken, do hereby express to the bereaved family of the decedent, our sincere sympathy and commend them, in this, their hour of affliction, to the succor of Him who is the true consoler of the afflicted and grief stricken; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk forward to the decedent's family a copy of this preamble and resolution.

Preliminary award of contract and appropriating \$20,220 for the purpose of purchasing from the Hillside Land Co., 13 and 48-100 acres of land at \$1,500 per acre, situate in the Township of North Bergen, to be utilized as a dump or place of deposit for ashes, garbage, etc., collected within the City of Hoboken; authorizing the Director of Revenue and Finance to issue an emergency bond or note for the purpose of obtaining the aforesaid sum of money, the said amount to be included in the annual budget for 1922; and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare a contract for the purchase of the aforesaid property and directing the proper officials to execute said contract for and in behalf of the City; was received and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Dominick Aloï	\$25 00
Joseph Flatley	25 00
Harry Western	25 00

Enrico De Angelis	25 00
George Sommers	25 00
Wm. E. Gordon	25 00
Geo. E. Poeter and A. Von Gerichten (Jointly)	25 00
(Refund of Jitney deposits).	
A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza Co., Contractors	\$46,750 00
O. Whittemore, Engineer	3,300 00
(On the improvement of Monroe street, Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand, Eighth to Ninth, Tenth to Eleventh, and Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth, Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth, Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth, Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth, Monroe to Adams streets; Madison, Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson, Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams, Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Fourteenth, Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets).	

MEETING OF MAY 17, 1921.

Present—Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested that Chief of Police, Patrick Hayes, be called before the Board.

The Mayor then presented the Chief with a beautiful diamond ring as a token of esteem from his many friends and admirers on his thirtieth anniversary in the Police Department.

Chief Hayes, after thanking the Mayor and Commissioners, withdrew.

Police Captain Thomas Garrick, was then called before the Board and Commissioner McFeely, in a few well chosen words, presented him with a diamond ring from his many friends on the occasion of his thirtieth anniversary in the Police Department, to which Captain Garrick feelingly responded, and withdrew.

HEARING

on failure of Commonwealth Casualty Company to pay judgments and verdicts obtained against jitney owners bonded by the aforesaid company.

Hearing in the above stated matter continued from meeting held May 10, 1921, was proceeded with.

A representative from the bonding company was called, and Attorney William J. Hanley, representing the company appeared and stated that his company had decided on the payment of \$750 in full settlement of judgment against them, whereupon the hearing closed.

—HEARING—

—DELINQUENT POLICEMEN—

The hearing of the charge preferred against Patrolman George Braden, with being off post without just cause on Friday morning, May 6, 1921, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Braden was arraigned and pleaded guilty, with the explanation that he went into the cigar store at 86 Hudson street, to obtain his raincoat and boots, and it was during this time that the Sergeant missed him from his post.

Reprimanded and hearing closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance regulating the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling and transportation or other disposition of inflammable materials and rubbish, explosives, pyrotechnics, small arms ammunition, inflammable moving picture films and Pyroxlin plastics; and to regulate dry cleaning establishments, garages, fire exits, fire extinguishers, oil burning equipments and storage of inflammable liquids.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity was given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Peddler—2.

Pub. Automobile Garage—3.

To operate a Jitney—1.

To erect and maintain a sign—1.

Wm. H. Jefferds, Jr., representing the Inter-Ocean Shows, petitioned the Board to grant him a license for show purposes from May 30 to June 4, 1921, in the neighborhood of 9th and Clinton Sts.

Received and license granted.

Geo. Bennette requested return of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company as of May 17, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$119,811.76 for water supplied the city and recommended that \$10,000 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates.

On the improvement of Monroe St., 8th to 9th Sts.; Grand St., 8th to 9th 10th to 11th, 13th to 15th Sts.; 6th St., Jackson to Monroe Sts.; 9th St., Monroe to Adams Sts.; 10th St., Madison to Jefferson Sts.; 12th St., Monroe to Adams Sts.; Madison St., 12th to 14th Sts.; Jefferson St., 13th to 15th Sts.; Adams St., 11th to 15th Sts.; 14th St., Madison to Clinton Sts., and the adjoining streets:

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza

Co., Contractors \$41,028 65

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer

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For inspecting the improvements to Harrison St., from Ferry to 1st Sts.; 3rd St., from Monroe to Jackson Sts.; 2nd St., from Jackson to Harrison Sts.; Clinton St., from 12th to 15th Sts.; 15th St., from Willow Ave. west to the city line; Madison St., from 9th to 13th Sts.; Jackson St., from 5th to 7th Sts.:

William Kinnaugh, Inspector \$72 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the different departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Department	\$703 25
Employment Bureau	22 60
Board of Health	457 75
Welfare Station	3 95
Public Pound	5 00
Library	10 00
City Clerk's Office.....	431 50
Mayor's Office	81 51
Telephones	54 13
Assessors	56 00
Automobile	244 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Water Department	\$74 75
Collector's Office	42 50
District Court	47 50
City Treasurer	22 00
Telephones	37 00
Law Department	18 20
Insurance	605 00
Preparing Bonds	528 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$2,889 00
Utility Gang	427 50
Streets	99 25
Sewers	127 50
Shoeing	55 00

Water	1,143 81
Auto	79 60
Telephone	8 35

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$1,965 89
Fire Department	544 37
Building Inspector	4 75

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Stationery, etc.	\$11 50
Contracts	89 00
Telephones	3 25
Buildings	898 56
Equipment	53 39
Playgrounds	270 35
Parks	629 99

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarding a communication from Mr. Max Miller, in which attention is called to Lawson & MacMurray, lumber dealers, using the public streets of the city for the storage of their lumber and the transaction of their business; that they had fenced in Adams and Grand streets, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; also a portion of Jefferson street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and in addition have piled lumber on parts of Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Clinton streets, and requesting the Board to compel Lawson & MacMurray to remove their property from all of the said streets, so that the same may be devoted to public use.

Received and the complainant and those complained of be requested to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Public Automobile Garage	1
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	2

From the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a communication from the Chief of Police, relative to license granted to

Gerall Vetrle, to conduct a pool parlor at 411 Madison street, and informing the Board that he is no longer engaged in the business, with the recommendation that the license be cancelled.

Received and recommendation adopted.

—ORDINANCE—

An ordinance regulating the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling and transportation or other disposition of inflammable materials and rubbish, explosives, pyrotechnics, small arms ammunition, inflammable moving picture films and pyroxylin plastics; and to regulate dry cleaning establishments, garages, fire exits, fire extinguishers, oil burning equipments and storage of inflammable liquids, passed third and final reading.

—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED—

Reconsidering and rescinding the action of the Board at meetings held May 3 and May 10 in granting Jitney licenses, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, to Henry J. Burkhard, Peter Cubitosa, Samuel Dolkard and Chas. D. Costello.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from the Steneck Trust Co. the sum of \$50,000, and to issue a temporary improvement bond therefor, at interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, and to apply the proceeds thereof, pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe St. from 8th to 9th Sts., etc., adopted July 27, 1920, as amended."

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co. \$10,000 00
for water supplied the city and paid them on account.

Pension Commission, City of
Hoboken\$2,500
Support of Police and Fire Department pensions.

George Bennete.....\$25
Refund of Jitney deposit.

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza,
contractors\$41,028 65
J. O. Whittemore, engineer. 2,896 14

On the improvement of Monroe St., 8th to 9th Sts.; Grand St., 8th to 9th, 10th to 11th, 13th to 15th Sts.; 6th St., Jackson to Monroe Sts.; 9th St., Monroe to Adams Sts.; 10th St., Madison to Jefferson Sts.; 12th St., Monroe to Adams Sts.; Madison St., 12th to 14th Sts.; Jefferson St., 13th to 15th Sts.; Adams St., 11th to 15th Sts.; 14th St., Madison to Clinton Sts., and the adjoining streets.

Wm. Kinnaugh, inspector..\$72 00

On the improvement of Harrison St., Ferry to 1st Sts.; Jackson St., 5th to 7th Sts.; Madison St., 9th to 13th Sts.; Clinton St., 12th to 15th Sts.; 2nd St., Jackson to Harrison Sts.; 3rd St., Jackson to Monroe Sts.; 15th St., Willow Ave., west to the City Line.

MEETING OF MAY 24, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On complaint of General Street Signal Corporation, Rochester, N. Y., relative to an alleged infringement by the City of Hoboken, patents of said corporation, relating to system of street signals.

By direction of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, the Clerk announced the hearing in the above stated matter continued from the meeting held May 10, 1921, would now be proceeded with.

The Clerk read a communication from the Corporation Attorney in

which he stated that he was in receipt of a letter from the General Street Signal Corporation notifying him that one of their representatives would be in attendance at this meeting.

The Clerk called the General Street Signal Corporation and Mr. Baldwin, representing the corporation, appeared and stated: "We have patents controlling, as we believe, the system in use by the City of Hoboken. That is a system of lights or signals along the streets centrally operated, indicating a direction of traffic so as to stop vehicles going in one direction until others can pass. We are here to present our claim."

By Mayor Griffin: We have no desire to infringe on your rights. We engaged a local man to install them. Mr. Kent is the gentleman who installed them for the city and he is here.

Mr. Kent was called and stated he installed these signals for the city of Hoboken. He had the Kelly patent submitted to a patent attorney in Pittsburg and he gave it as his opinion that there was no infringement and Mr. Kent submitted a copy of this opinion.

Mayor Griffin handed the copy of the opinion to Mr. Baldwin, suggesting that he might read it. Mr. Baldwin, taking the copy, asked that he be given a few minutes' time in which to peruse it.

Hearing continued to permit Mr. Baldwin to read the opinion as submitted by Mr. Kent.

RESUMPTION OF HEARING.

Mr. Baldwin again appeared and read several paragraphs from the opinion.

By Mayor Griffin: What do you pray, Mr. Baldwin?

By Mr. Baldwin: We want the city to stop or come to some agreement for the use of our patent. We cannot permit any city to continue to violate our patent rights without

being in fear of losing our rights.

By Mayor Griffin: We will gladly do anything necessary.

Whereupon the entire matter was referred to the Corporation Attorney and the hearing closed.

HEARING

On complaint of Mr. Max Miller to the occupation by Messrs. Lawson & MacMurray to ascertain streets in the City of Hoboken to the exclusion of the public from the proper use thereof.

Pursuant to the action of the Board at meeting held May 17, 1921, hearing in the above stated matter was proceeded with.

Counsellor Stites, representing Mr. Miller, appeared and stated he would like to submit to the Commissioners a survey of the conditions as they exist on Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Jefferson, Adams, Grand and Clinton streets, and will call Mr. Miller to prove the conditions as shown by this survey. He went on to show that these streets were being used by the Lawson & MacMurray Co., for the storage of lumber.

Mr. MacMurray on being called stated that in order to protect themselves from thievery from Weehawwen, the fence was erected.

Mr. Leo Mayer appeared and stated that he represented the owners and was in fact interested; that the condition there existing made it difficult, if not impossible, to sell the land to a prospective purchaser, owing to the manner in which the streets are blocked.

No other person desired to be heard, the matter was referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and Lawson & MacMurray ordered to open up Adams street, and the hearing closed.

—HEARING—

on complaint of Mr. S. Halpern, to the Liberty Theatre, 401 First street,

operating without a license.

Mayor Griffin stated two young men, Mr. Jordan and Mr. Howe bought the right to operate the theatre at this place. They did not know they should make application for a license, believing that the license issued to the former owner was transferable.

Mr. Halpern was called and stated he had been served by the Building Inspector with a notice to make certain alterations in accordance with the fire regulations.

Building Inspector Cummings was called and stated he had served Mr. Halpern with a notice to cut a door on the Grand street side of the building.

By Mayor Griffin: This is a matter for the tenant and Mr. Halpern to settle. If these two young men make application for a license to conduct a moving picture show at this place, same will be duly considered in the regular manner.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mary A. Fagan, thanking the Board for their expressions of sympathy on the death of former Mayor, Lawrence Fagan.

Received and filed.

Copy of Notice of Appeal of Antonio Mosca to the County Board of Taxation, for a reduction of taxes on property at 666 First street, from the assessment of \$6,900 to \$2,900.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From William A. LeBeau, secretary, Joint Memorial Committee of the G. A. R., requesting the Board to appropriate \$1,000 for the fitting observance of Decoration Day.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Parks and Public Properties.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Moving Picture Theatre	2
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License to operate a Jitney. .	1
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	2
P. Cubitoso and Garabed Kana-zanjian requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.	

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Lease between Charles Vezzetti and the Board of Commissioners, for land to be used for playground purposes at the northeast corner of Washington and Thirteenth streets, at a rental of \$1,262.68 for the year 1921, approved as to form by the Law Department, was received and Mayor Griffin directed to execute the Lease in behalf of the City.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Directors, Officers and Employes of the several Departments for the month and half month ending May 31, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director.....	\$416.66
Supervisor of Licenses....	250.00
License Inspector.....	75.00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104.16
City Physician.....	75.00
Secretary to the Mayor...	125.00
City Clerk's Office.....	837.50
Department of Health....	941.65
Tax Assessor's Office	916.66
Free Public Library.....	889.99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director.....	\$375.00
Assistant to Director.....	333.33
Assistant to Collector of Revenue.....	208.33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91.66

Law Department.....	1,099.99
Comptroller's Department.	179.16
Clerks in Collector's Office.	237.50
Collector of Delinquent	

Taxes.....	75.00
Judicial Department.....	599.99
Water Registrar's Office..	266.66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,354 16
Supt. 7th, 11th, 15th St. Sewer Systems	75 00
Sewer Department, Foreman, Sluiceway Keepers, Sewer and Basin Men..	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper....	137 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants) ...	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$15,058 10
Fire Department	14,529 27
Pension Commission (Police Department)	710 37
Pension Commission (Fire Department)	587 96
Building Department	200 00
Police Court	354 16
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Director's Office	479 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director.....	104 17
City Hall Department....	1,226 67
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the following Departments, amounting in the aggregate, as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Dept.....	\$75 00
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Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station.....	87 50

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ashes and garbage.....	\$432 00
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

For license as peddler.....	2
Public automobile garage.....	3
To erect and maintain a sign..	1

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Final award of contract and appropriating \$20,220 for the purchase from the Hillside Land Co., of 13 and 48-100 acres of land at \$1,500 per acre, situate in the Township of North Bergen, to be utilized as a dump or place of deposit for ashes, garbage, etc., collected within the City of Hoboken; authorizing the Director of Revenue and Finance to issue an emergency bond or note for the purpose of obtaining the aforesaid sum of money, the said amount to be included in the annual budget for 1922, and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare a contract for the purchase of this property and the proper officials to execute said contract for and in behalf of the city.

Requesting President Harding, in conformity with precedents well established and practice frequently exercised, to recognize the elected government of the Republic of Ireland, and this resolution signed by the Mayor and Commissioners and sealed with the seal of the city, be conveyed to President Harding and to the Senators from New Jersey by the City Clerk.

Granting the freedom of the city to Miss Mary MacSwiney as a mark of esteem and desire to see her mission in this country for the recognition of the Irish Republic a complete success.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the

amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Herbert S. Swan..... \$606 25
First payment for services in zoning the city, as per contract.
P. Cubitso \$25 00
Garabed Kanazanjian 25 00
Refund of jitney deposits.
John Memorial Committee. 1,000 00
For the proper observance of Memorial Day.

MEETING OF MAY 31, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On an ordinance to prevent vice and inmorality and to preserve the public peace and good order (Sunday closing of butcher shops).

Attorney Joseph Greenberg appeared before the Board and stated he represented the Jewish Community Centre, and he desired to have the ordinance amended relating to the buying, selling and delivery of meat by the Jewish butchers on Sunday.

Mayor Griffin, in response, requested Attorney Greenberg to submit to the Board a draft of the proposed amendment, and a public hearing would be held on same, after which the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Pero Tire and Supply Co., Fourteenth and Washington streets, requesting permission to operate in and from Hoboken, a system of meter taxi-cabs on a mileage basis.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, stated that Mr. Pero was present and desired to be heard.

Mr. Pero arose and stated that the present ordinance stipulating 25 cents for the city limits would conflict with their taxi rates. It would

cost more than 25 cents to run a mile in the city, but they could carry three or four passengers for less than 25 cents a piece. They intend to start at 60 cents first mile and 10 cents for every quarter of a mile thereafter. At the present time Hoboken is the only city that has a flat rate ordinance.

By Mayor Griffin: We could not think of letting you charge 60 cents for the first mile. At that rate it would be 40 cents as soon as you pull down your flagpole for the first third of a mile and 10 cents for each third of a mile thereafter.

By Mr. Pero: We can try on a 30-cent flag pole for the first third of a mile and 10 cents for every third of a mile after.

By Mayor Griffin: On account of the exorbitant rates that were being charged steamship passengers, we passed the present ordinance to take care of these people in particular. You will therefore have to conform with the ordinance, as I cannot see any other way out of it. However, you might take the matter up with the Corporation Attorney and see what he has to say, whereupon the communication was received and the hearing closed.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Pub. Automobile Garage 1
Pawnbroker..... 1
Peddler..... 3
Pub. Hack 1
Pub. Hack Driver. 1
For License as Truckman..... 1
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign 1
For Renewal of License to Operate Jitneys 152
Hugh Brady requested return of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Mark L. Ryan, Secretary of the Pension Commission, reported that at a regular meeting of the Pension Commission, City of Hoboken, held May 24, 1921, Richard Bambury, Captain of Truck Co. No. 2, and John King, Storekeeper at Fire Headquarters, were retired from active duty, to take effect June 1, 1921.

Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Department.....	\$569.77
Library	433.42
Automobile.....	84.72
Assessors.....	53.55
City Physician.....	48.35
Health Department	194.00
City Clerk's Office.....	609.75
Mayor's Office.....	70.00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Collector's Office.....	\$196.60
City Treasurer.....	250.00
Preparing Bonds.....	199.49
Revenue and Finance.....	59.00
Law Department.....	189.26

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets.....	\$2,943.00
Utility Gang.....	432.00
Streets.....	396.50
Sewers.....	395.00
Shoeing.....	76.00
Water.....	703.00
Stationery.....	11.75
Auto.....	313.67
Lighting.....	3.00
Ashes and Garbage.....	432.00

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department.....	\$240.48
Fire Department.....	392.60

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Celebrations.....	\$169.00
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Telephones.....	12.30
Lighting ..	395.02
Playgrounds.....	253.68
Stationery.....	72.00
Parks.....	748.45
Equipment.....	172.00
Miscellaneous Supplies....	573.05
Buildings.....	169.65
Parks.....	583.75

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Moving Picture Theatre	2
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License to erect and maintain a Sign	2

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$54,598.72, to pay interest on bonded debt due June 1, 1921.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties forwarded a communication from Walter G. Klepp, requesting permission to hold a block dance under the auspices of Corporal Chris. A. Mohr, Jr., Post No. 158, June 8, 1921, on Bloomfield street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Received.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appointing Fireman William Miller, a Captain in the Hoboken Fire Department, to take effect June 1, 1921, to fill vacancy caused by retirement of Captain Richard Bambury.

Directing that all requests for permits to hold block dances in the future be refused, owing to the general dissatisfaction and annoyance frequently resulting therefrom.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the

amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Saint Mary's Hospital.....\$2,500

(Payment in full for medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the City of Hoboken, May, 1921, contract).

Saint Mary's Hospital.....\$833 33

(Payment in full for medical, surgical and other care and treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable Diseased indigent patients of the City of Hoboken, May, 1921, contract).

Gustav Bach, City Treas..\$54,598 72

(To pay interest on bonded debt due June 1, 1921).

Hugh Brady\$25 000
(Refund of Jitney deposit).

Peter A. Peluso\$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., month of May, 1921, contract).

Charles Vezzetti.....\$631 34
(Payment of rent due on Play-ground premises, Thirteenth and Washington streets, for the half year from January 1 to June 30, 1921, in accordance with lease).

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,

City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

June 1st, 1921 to June 30th, 1921, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 1921

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,

GUSTAV BACH,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

BERNARD N. McFEELY,

HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

} Commissioners.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.



July 14, 1921.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of June, 1921:

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories June 1, 1921.....	\$561,757 06
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Total	<u>\$568,757 00</u>

Department of Public Affairs—

From Department of Health, miscel. proceeds..	\$1,501 10
Hoboken Cemetery, miscel. proceeds	391 00

Department of City Clerk—

From Jitney Franchise Deposits	\$125 00
Sign Licenses	45 15
Miscellaneous Licenses	3,334 30

Department of Public Safety

From Oil Permits	\$125 00
Recorder's Court, fines	407 00
Hudson Co. Park Com., regular patrolmen	833 30
City Theatre, special officer	187 50
Scandinavian Line, regular patrolman..	187 50
Bijur Motor Appl. Co., regular officer....	187 50
Lyric Theatre, special officer	125 00

Department of Revenue and Finance

From District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	\$403 10
Sun Insurance Co., reward.....	50 00
Jitney Franchise Tax	518 50
Loans, Steneck Trust Co.....	150,000 00
Meyer Ice Machine & Eng. Co., reward..	100 00
Comptroller, searches	62 00
Interest on Bank Balances.....	1,502 30

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From Permits	\$75 00
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Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, year 1920.....	\$19,936 38
Delinquent Tax Interest	814 52
Annual Tax, 1921	1,188,215 44
Franchise Tax, 1920	17,891 58
	<u>1,387,018 17</u>

Total receipts and balances.....	\$1,955,775 23
Police Warrants Nos. 21997 and 22158 cancelled....	125 00
	<u>\$1,955,900 23</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66	
Mayor's Secretary	250 00	
Supplies, Mayor	140 00	
City Clerk's Department	1,602 25	
Taxation	1,463 13	
Charity	8,268 60	
Health Department	2,551 55	
Licenses	400 00	
Free Public Library	2,606 21	
Public Schools	122,092 57	
Baby Welfare	590 95	
Hoboken Cemetery	825 05	
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		141,206 97

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	1,708 30	
District Court	608 99	
Law Department	1,099 99	
Supplies, Collector of Revenue	479 10	
Supplies, Treasurer	11 50	
Insurance	265 70	
Auditing	200 00	
Police Pension Commission	2,500 00	
Contingent	2,131 46	
Interest on Bonded Debt	88,759 85	
County Tax	288,543 22	
Rewards for return of autos	50 00	
Preparing Sewer Bonds	95 59	
Interest on Loans	69,363 59	
Bonds paid	12,500 00	
Jitney Franchise Deposits	250 00	
Miscellaneous Licenses	192 50	
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		469,134 79

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,446 64	
Cleaning Streets	7,532 00	
Supplies, Office	11 75	
Supplies, Street Cleaning	2,050 47	
Feed and Shoeing	695 51	
Removing Ashes	8,158 00	
Street Lighting	3 00	
Survey of Water Main	600 00	
Horses for Street Department	300 00	
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		26,172 37

Bond Issues—

Street Reimprovement	\$154,436 96	
Sewer Improvement	122,895 97	
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		277,332 93

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,528 32	
Supplies, Office	72 00	
Parks	2,114 15	
Celebrations	1,368 71	
Repairs to Building	517 30	
Equipment	1,321 90	
Supplies, miscellaneous	617 40	
Fuel	686 56	
Lighting	395 02	
Playgrounds	917 48	
Telephone	186 77	
Contracts	153 20	
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		15,253 81

Department of Public Safety

Director	\$375 00	
Clerk	208 32	
Weights and Measures	150 00	
Building Department	400 00	
Police Court	458 32	
Police Department	30,479 62	
Supplies, Police Department	817 12	
Fire Department	29,274 20	
Company Supplies	530 80	
Coal, Wood and Water	153 20	
Light and Power	189 88	
Gasoline	242 75	
Special Officers	609 39	
Repairs	207 02	
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		64,095 62
Total Disbursements	\$993,196 49	
Balance on hand July 1, 1921	962 703 74	
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		\$1,955,900 23

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

July 8, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of City Commissioners
of the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit to your Honorable Body the semi-annual report of the Department of Water, January 1 to June 30, 1921:

RECEIPTS

House Rate Arrears	\$5,157 50	
Metered Water, Current	92,583 38	
Metered Water, Arrears	33,672 99	
Penalties	199 02	
Corporation Taps	1,840 00	
Repairs, Seaman's Home	50 00	
Interest on Deposits	109 31	
	<hr/>	\$133,612 20
Balance in Bank December 31, 1920		7,006 62
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		\$140,618 82

DISBURSEMENTS

Account Hackensack Water Co.	\$116,000,00	
Salaries, Supplies and Labor	20,558 27	
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Outstanding Warrants	191 95	
	<hr/>	\$136,366 32
Balance in Bank, June 30, 1921.....		4,252 50
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		\$140,618 82

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Registrar.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 1921

MEETING OF JUNE 7, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

Attorney Joseph Greenberg, representing the Jewish butchers of the city, appeared before the Board and submitted a tentative draft of an ordinance amending "An ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order." (Sunday closing of butcher shops).

Received and the Clerk directed to advertise for a public hearing before the Board on Tuesday, June 14, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Hudson Taxi Co. of N. J., Inc., by P. J. Pero, President, stating that in regard to application to operate meter taxis in Hoboken. The matter was taken up with Corporation Attorney Fallon, he advising that a more comprehensive prospectus be drawn up, setting forth the details and method of the proposed operation, rates, etc., and presented the following for the consideration of the Board:

It is desired to operate a system of meter taxi cabs on a mileage basis to and from Hoboken that would improve existing conditions and benefit the public in general. Cabs that

would be in operation on the streets of Hoboken would be new, offer clean transportation and insure safety to the public. The taxi cabs will have meters installed and a charge of 30 cents for the first half mile and 10 cents for each additional quarter of a mile, making the first mile 50 cents, and in no case would it be over this amount for any part of the city. Hand baggage to be carried free and a charge of 10 cents for each additional valise carried outside of the cab, and 50 cents for a trunk.

The Clerk was directed to obtain a copy of the New York ordinance in order to ascertain the method in vogue in that city.

From A. W. Coffin, Mgr. Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, informing the Board that at a meeting of their Retail Bureau held on June 1, 1921, he was instructed to communicate with the Board protesting against the use of public sidewalks for advertising purposes by the merchants of the city, and calling attention to a violation at 102 Washington street.

Received and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Buildings.

Application of Albert Coppelmann for appointment as special police officer, to do duty on First street, from Bloomfield to Madison streets, was received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety, who subsequently reported favorably on the same.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Moving Picture Theatre	2
For License as Pawnbroker.....	2
For License as Musician.....	1
For License as Express.....	2
For License as Second-Hand Dealer	1
For License as Truckman.....	1
For License as Peddler.....	9
For License as Porter.....	2
For License as Junk Dealer.....	1
For License as Public Hack.....	10
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License as Public Automobile Garage	11
For License as Motor Vehicle Repair Shop	1
For Renewal of License to Operate Jitneys	21
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	1
Alex Taub and George J. White requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.	

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

General specifications for furnishing and delivering one seven-passenger automobile touring car for use of the Department of Public Affairs, were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Haggerty submitted his report on the collection of fees in his office during the month of May, as follows:

Certified Records, Hunting Fees and Miscellaneous Licenses	\$1,104 05
Badges and Plates	5 00
Sign Licenses	5 65
Jitney Franchise Deposits.	100 00

Paid City Treasurer.....\$1,214 70
Received and filed.

The bonds of David Mayer, Teresa Cohn, A. L. Findlay Co., as pawnbrokers, and Alfred Buono and New Jersey Transfer & Baggage Express, Inc., as expressmen; and Gaetano Migliaro, as junk dealer, were received and accepted.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of June 7, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$109,521.15, for water supplied the city, and recommended that \$15,000 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

Report from Street Commissioner Londrigan on the collection of \$75, for street opening fees and sale of old horse, was received and filed.

From Ivins D. Applegate, Secretary, Board of Trustees for Hoboken Cemetery, informing the Board that Philip Waldheim and William N. Applegate were elected members of the Board of Trustees, Hoboken Cemetery.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue and Harrison street; paying Harrison street, Ferry to First streets; Second street, Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, Jackson to Monroe streets; Clinton street, Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Madison street, Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, Fifth to Seventh streets; Fifteenth street, Willow avenue west to the City Line, and the adjoining streets, A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza Co., Contractors	\$68,097 20
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	3,325 84

For inspecting the improvements to Harrison street, from Ferry street to First street; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue

west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets,

William Kinnaugh, Inspector \$108 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Baby Welfare Station....	\$57 45
City Clerk's Office.....	1 40
Telephones	34 66
Public Pound	7 00
Public Library	347 01
Assessor's Office	12 00
Employment Bureau	7 55
Poor Department	46 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Water Department	\$213 74
Preparing Bonds	287 81
Telephones	34 36
Collector of Revenue....	257 50
City Treasurer	6 50

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$1,495 00
Utility Gang	216 00
Ashes and Garbage.....	432 00
Streets	719 40
Sewers	346 92
Water	1,491 64
Feed and Shoeing.....	543 51
Telephone	7 05
Auto	150 82

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$291 03
Fire Department	638 40

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Telephones	\$17 29
Contracts	6 00
Equipment	102 50
Playgrounds	28 80
Parks	512 00
Repairs	50 00
Celebrations	199 71

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Pawnbroker...	1
For License as Peddler.....	3
For License as Public Hack...	1
For License as Pub. Hack Driver.	1
For License as Truckman.....	1
For License as Public Automobile Garage	1
To erect and Maintain a Sign..	1
For Renewal of License to Operate Jitneys	150

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Adopting specifications for furnishing and delivering one 7-passenger automobile touring car, for the Department of Public Affairs, and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for furnishing the same.

Appointing Albert Coppelman a Special Police Officer, to do duty on First St., effective at once.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Harry L. Barck, Overseer of the Poor	\$75 00
To defray expenses in attending convention of the New Jersey State Association of Overseers of the Poor at Atlantic City, N. J., on June 9, 10 and 11, 1921.	
D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk..	\$10 00
Postage for his office.	
Hackensack Water Co....	\$15,000 00
For water supplied the city and paid them on account.	
Alex Taub	\$25 00
Geo. J. White.....	25 00
Refund of Jitney deposits.	

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza

Co., Contractors\$68,097 20
J. C. Whittemore, Engineer. 3,325 84

On the improvement of sewers in Paterson Avenue and Harrison Streets; paving on Harrison Street, Ferry to First Streets; Second Street Jackson to Harrison Streets; Third Street, Jackson to Monroe Streets; Clinton Street, Twelfth to Fifteenth Streets; Madison Street, Ninth to Thirteenth Streets; Jackson Street, Fifth to Seventh Streets; Fifteenth Street, Willow Ave., west to city line and the adjoining streets.

William Kinnaugh, Inspector. \$108

On the improvement of Harrison Street from Ferry to First Streets; Jackson Street from Fifth to Seventh Streets; Madison Street from Ninth to Thirteenth Streets; Clinton Street from Twelfth to Fifteenth Streets; Second Street from Jackson to Harrison Streets; Third Street from Jackson to Monroe Streets; Fifteenth Street from Willow Avenue west to the city line.

MEETING OF JUNE 14, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On a tentative ordinance amending "An Ordinance to prevent vice and immorality and to preserve the public peace and good order," passed December 2, 1919, (Sunday closing of butcher shops).

Pursuant to the action of the Board at meeting held June 7, 1921, hearing in the above stated matter was proceeded with.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the hearing was open and all those in favor of the proposed amendment would first be heard, after which those opposed would be given a hearing.

Attorney Joseph Greenberg, representing the Jewish Community Cen-

ter, arose and stated that under the present ordinance the Jewish butchers could not deliver their meat on Sunday, as their faith forbids them to handle meat until after sunset on Saturday and as this does not occur under the Daylight Saving Law until 9 or 9:30 p. m., and as they have to accommodate about 900 families, it can be readily seen that they cannot accomplish this by midnight on Saturday. The Jewish butchers do not want to be open on Sundays—they merely want to deliver the meat on that day.

Dr. Bernhoff arose and stated that he was in favor of the proposed amendment and hoped the Commissioners would see their way clear to bring this about.

No other persons desired to be heard in favor of the amending ordinance, His Honor, Mayor Griffin, stated those opposed to the ordinance would now be heard.

Former Mayor Martin Cooke, arose and stated that he was opposed to the proposed amendment, and had with him 19 or 20 other local butchers, who were in business for 20 or 25 years, and hoped the Board would look with disfavor on the proposed amendment.

Mr. Henry Schmidt also appeared and stated that he was in favor of the present ordinance and hoped the Commissioners would not amend it.

On motion, the proposed amending ordinance was rejected and the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. A. Peterson, M. D., President, Child Welfare Association, informing the Board that at its meeting held June 6, a motion was adopted commending the Memorial Day exercises held under the direction of the Department of Parks and Public Properties, and extending the co-operation of the association to the City Commissioners in all such functions.

Received and filed.

From John M. Hughes' Sons Co., Jersey City, requesting permission to move the four-story frame building from 314 Adams street, to 632 Adams street.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The following copies of petitions of appeal to the Hudson Sounty Board of Taxation were received and referred to Corporation Attorney:

Lamport & Holt, Ltd., two piers, numbered 14 and 15, requesting a reduction in assessment from \$1,-148,000 to \$750,000.

Robert H. McCarter Potter, on warehouse property known as 1409-1427 Park avenue, from \$301,200 to \$240,000.

Robert H. McCarter Potter, on vacant lots 1419 to 1429 Garden St., from \$43,400 to \$35,000.

Public Service Electric Co., on land and improvements known as Block 255 on Fourteenth street, from 178,000 to \$173,700.

Public Service Gas Company on land and buildings known as Block 116, Lot 2, on Willow avenue, from \$105,000 to \$101,400.

Lightfoot Schultz Co., 1412-1420 Park avenue, on personals from \$87,000 to \$58,000.

M. J. Ford Manufacturing Co. of New Jersey, on personals from \$19,000 to \$4,000.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Automobile Garage	3
For License as Musician.....	1
For License as Expressman.....	2
For License as Junk Dealer.....	3
For License as Peddler.....	5
For License as Public Hack....	9
For License as Pub. Hack Driver	12
For License as Sec. Hand Dealer.	1
For License as Truckman.....	1

For License to operate a Jitney.	1
For Renewal of License to operate a Jitney	1
For License to erect and maintain a Sign.....	5

Joseph Oliveri requested return of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for Jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following certificates:

On the improvement of Monroe, Grand, Adams, Madison, Jefferson, 6th, 9th, 10th, 12th and 14th Sts., and the adjoining streets.

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza Co., contractors	\$46,665 00
J. O. Whittemore, engineer	3,249 00
The Burnet Co.....	4,367 46
J. O. Whittemore, engineer	262 05

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

Report from Building Inspector Cummings showing total amount collected in fees during the month of May to be \$157, was received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes of the several Departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending June 15, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 15
City Physican	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	337 50
Department of Health...	941 65
Tax Assessors' Office.....	166 66
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPT. OF REVENUE & FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$91 66
Comptroller's Dept.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office.	266 66

**DEPT. OF STREETS AND
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**

Assistant to Street Com- missioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stable- men and Repairmen...	1,354 16
Supt., 7th, 11th and 15th St. Sewer Systems.....	75 00
Sewer Department, (Fore- man, Sluiceway Keep- ers, Sewer and Basin Men)	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137 50
Water Department (Supt., Laborers and Meter Ac- countants)	529 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$15,058 10
Fire Department	14,345 51
Building Department	200 00
Police Court	104 16
Weights and Measures Dept.	75 00
Director's Office	104 16

**DEPT. OF PARKS AND
PUBLIC PROPERTIES.**

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 17
City Hall Dept.	1,226 67
Park Dept.	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS

Warrants were ordered drawn on

the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the following De-
partments, amounting in the aggre-
gate as follows:

**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC AFFAIRS.**

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station	87 50

**DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**

Ashes and Garbage	\$432 00
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

The following Miscellaneous Li-
censes were granted:

For License as Public Automo- bile Garage	5
For License as Moving Picture Theatre	2
For License as Musician	1
Pawnbroker ...	2
Porter	2
Peddler	9
Express	2
Truckman	1
Junk Dealer	1
Public Hack ...	10
Pub. Hack Driver	1
Secondhand deal- er	1

For renewal of license to operate
Jitneys

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The Director of the Department of
Revenue and Finance submitted
statement covering receipts and dis-
bursements of the different depart-
ments for the month of May, 1921,
as follows:

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories May 1, 1921.....	\$540,323 82
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs	\$2,405 95
Department of Public Safety	1,708 50
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	705,263 20
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	130 00

709,507 65

\$1,256,831 47

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs	\$85,836 73
Department of Revenue and Finance	382,760 85
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	18,167 46
Bond Issues	124,567 39
Department of Parks and Public Property.....	11,487 72
Department of Public Safety.....	62,254 26
	688,074 41

Balance on hand June 1, 1921..... \$568,757 06

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded a report from Chief Gilday of the Hoboken Fire Department of accident to Walter Casler of 36 Willow Terrace by Engine No. 5, while responding to an alarm of fire at 1314 Garden street on June 10, 1921, at 9:58 p. m.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded communication from the Automobile Underwriters Detective Bureau, with check for \$50 in behalf of the Sun Insurance Office, payable to the order of Patrolman John S ullivan, as a reward for recovery of stolen Cadillac car under the name of B. Martini.

Received, filed and the Clerk directed to turn check over to the City Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow \$50,000 from the Steneck Trust Co., and to issue a temporary improvement bond therefor, at interest not to exceed 6 per cent. per annum, pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and improvement of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets, etc., adopted July 27, 1920, as amended.

Equally dividing between the Pension Commission and Patrolman John Sullivan the \$50 received from the Automobile Underwriters Detective Bureau, as a reward for recovery

of stolen automobile, in accordance with Chapter 160, Laws of 1920.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Pension Commission, City
of Hoboken \$2,500 00
(For the support of Police and Fire Department Pensions.)
Joseph Oliveri \$25 00
(Refund of Jitney deposit.)

A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza
Co., Contractors\$46,665 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 3,294 00
The Burnet Co. 4,367 46
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 262 05

On the improvement of Monroe street, Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, Eighth to Ninth, Tenth to Eleventh and Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Madison street, Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Fourteenth street, Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets.

MEETING OF JUNE 21, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals were called for the furnishing and delivering of one seven-passenger touring car for use of the Department of Public Affairs, and the following bid was received:

From the Jersey City Cadillac Co., \$4,676.50, less \$1,400 for touring car now being used by the city, leaving a net balance of \$3,276.50 for the new car.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Julius Reingold, owner, 718 Washington street, and others regarding the fences of the private houses on Washington street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, extending out on the sidewalk, causing a very narrow walking space and congestion and inconvenience.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Frof John P. O'Brien and others, protesting against the alleged nuisance caused by Ferguson Bros. Mfg. Co., Eighth and Monroe streets, Hoboken.

Received and the Clerk directed to notify Ferguson Bros. Mfg. Co., and the complainants to be present at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The following copies of petitions of appeal to the Hudson County Board of Taxation were received and referred to the Corporation Attorney:

James A. Webb & Son, Inc., requesting that the assessment on personals of \$50,000 be cancelled.

Harry P. Soulier, requesting reduction from the assessment on his land and building, 79-83 Hudson street, from \$105,000 to \$86,000, and on land and building, 77 Hudson street, from \$41,800 to \$27,000.

The following applications for

Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon...	2
For License as Auctioneer.....	1
For License as Junkman.....	2
For License as Porter.....	1
For License as Second-Hand	

Dealer	1
For License as Peddler.....	19
For License as Public Hack.....	8
For License as Public Hack	

Driver	11
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	2

William Siegler, John Hahn, Carl F. Stadtmuller, Henry Mezger and Mrs. Nellie B. Billy requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Clerk, informing the Board that he had turned over to the City Treasurer check for \$50 from the Sun Insurance Office, New York City. This check was awarded to the Board by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Received and filed.

From the Corporation Attorney, enclosing renewal of lease in triplicate between the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken and the United States of America, for that portion of Hudson Square Park now occupied by the Y. M. C. A. Hut, beginning July 1, 1921, and terminating June 30, 1922.

Received, approved and the Mayor directed to execute the lease in behalf of the city.

The bonds of Frank Cordts, as auctioneer, Sol. Greenberg, Samuel Stern, Pietro Petrosino and John Naporano, as junkmen, were received and accepted.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack

Water Company, as of June 21, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$94,307.80, for water supplied to the city, and recommended that \$7,000 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Monroe, Grand, Adams, Madison, Jefferson, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth and Fourteenth Streets.

A. Lettieri and De Bellezza

Co., Contractors\$46,665 00

J. O. Whittemore, Engr.. 3,294 00

Wm. Kinnaugh, Inspector 72 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mayor's Office	\$70 00
Poor Department	504 50
Health Department	542 25
Library	45 80
Baby Welfare Station....	\$133 50
Telephone	7 98
Automobile	38 38

DEPT. OF REVENUE & FINANCE.

Water Dept.	\$20 00
City Treasurer	130 00
Auditing Accounts	200 00
Survey of Buildings.....	600 00
Insurance	265 70

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$3,094 00
Utility Gang	432 00
Streets	488 25
Sewers	4 40
Shoeing	76 00
Water	517 62

Ashes and Garbage.....	432 00
Auto	487 51

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept.	\$495 61
Fire Dept.	364 52

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Contracts	\$147 20
Equipment	1,047 40
Repairs	297 65
Miscellaneous Supplies ..	44 35
Parks	269 95
Playgrounds	635 00
Fuel	686 56

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded letter from Willard G. Stanton, Manager, Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, relative to contribution of \$500 from the City of Hoboken towards defraying the expense of demonstration in connection with the breaking of ground for the new Vehicular Tunnel.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

For license as public automobile garage	9
For license to engane in sale of firearms	1
For renewal of jitney license...	1
For license as musician.....	1
For license for public hack....	9
For license as public hack driver	12
For license to operate a jitney..	1
For license as secondhand dealer	1
For license as truckman.....	1
For license as junkman	2
For license as peddler.....	5
For license to erect and maintain a sign	5

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the licenseing of 'public hacks' and to regulate the operation thereof in the City of Hoboken," passed May 16, 1917, passed first reading and laid on the table for one week.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow \$50,000 from the Steneck Trust Co., and to issue a temporary improvement bond therefor, at interest not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets, etc., adopted July 27, 1920, as amended."

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasury to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co...	\$7,000 00
(For water supplied the City and paid them on account.)	
Gustav Bach, Coll. of Rev.	\$25 00
(Postage for his office.)	
Henry Mezger	\$25 00
Wm. Siegler	25 00
John Hahn	25 00
Nellie B. Billy.....	25 00
Carl F. Stadtmuller.....	25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposits.)

A. Lettieri and D. Belez-	
za Co., Contractors....	\$46,665 00
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	3,294 00
Wm. Kinnaugh, Inspector	72 00

On the improvement of Monroe street, Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, Eighth to Ninth, Tenth to Eleventh and Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Fourteenth street, Madison to Clinton streets.

Recess was taken and on re-assembling there were:

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and

Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From the Director of the Department of Public Affairs, informing the Board that after carefully considering the proposal of the Jersey City Cadillac Co., for furnishing and delivering one 7-passenger automobile touring car for the Department of Public Affairs, he deemed it advisable to accept said bid, and recommended that a contract for the purchase of said automobile be so awarded.

RESOLUTIONS.

Appropriating \$3,276.50 from the Contingent Fund for the purchase of one 7-passenger automobile touring car for use of the Department of Public Affairs, and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to make such transfer, was received and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

Preliminary award of contract to the Jersey City Cadillac Co., for one 7-passenger automobile touring car for the Department of Public Affairs at \$3,276.50, and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare the necessary contract therefor, was received and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

MEETING OF JUNE 28, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On petition of John P. O'Brien, and others, against nuisance caused by Ferguson Bros. Manufacturing Company, in their plant at Eighth and Monroe streets.

Pursuant to the action of the Board at meeting held June 21,

1921, hearing in the above stated matter was proceeded with.

Announcement was made that the hearing was open and all those interested were now given opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Caesar Tamboralli of 725 Monroe street, arose and stated that as soon as Ferguson Bros. start their daily work they shake his whole building and his walls are all cracked, apparently from the shock.

Mr. John P. O'Brien of 725 Monroe street, appeared and stated it is impossible for him to get any rest due to the vibration of Ferguson Bros. factory machinery.

Mrs. C. Von Doehren of 709 Monroe street, also stated that from the time the factory starts until it closes this vibration can be felt all day.

Mr. Hanley, representing Ferguson Bros. Manufacturing Company, was called and stated that he did not know the nature of this complaint until this morning, and these people never brought the matter to his attention before.

The Building Inspector was directed to call on Ferguson Bros. Manufacturing Company, and make an investigation and report the result of his findings to the Board at the earliest possible date.

HEARING

On ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Licensing of 'Public Hacks' and to Regulate the Operation Thereof in the City of Hoboken," passed May 16, 1917.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity was given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From Mrs. Mary A. Fagan, expressing to the Board the thanks of herself and family for the beautiful set of resolutions presented to her on the death of her late husband and former Mayor, Lawrence Fagan.

Received and filed.

Petition from the Public Service Railway Co., with plan, requesting permission to locate, construct, operate and maintain a single track street railway extension on Ferry Street and Paterson Avenue between Henderson and First Streets.

Received and filed.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Automobile Garage	2
For License as Express.....	1
For License as Porter.....	1
For License as Vendor	1
For License as Junkman.....	2
For License as Public Hack....	5
For License as Public Hack Driver	5
For Renewal of License to Operate Jitneys	4
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign.....	3

John A. De Salvo requested return of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for Jitney Licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Maintenance bond of A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza Co., to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for work done and materials furnished in connection with the grading and paving with select "Belgian Blocks" and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining

side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, and also for the grading and paving with "Granite Blocks" and improving of Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, was received and accepted.

The bonds of Ralph Geffe, as expressman, and Lazar Nelson and Giovanni Amato as junk dealers, were received and accepted.

J. O. Whittemore, engineer-in-charge, reported that the contractor for the construction of sewers in Harrison street, from Ferry street to First street, and Paterson avenue, from Ferry street west to the city line, and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry street to First street; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the city line, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, had completed the work in accordance with the plans and specifications and recommended the acceptance of the same.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Monroe street, Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, Eighth to Ninth, Tenth to Eleventh and Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, Madison to Jefferson streets;

Twelfth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Fourteenth street, Madison to Clinton streets,

A. Lettieri and D. Bel-
lezza Co., Contractors \$46,166 90
J. O. Whittemore, En-
gineer 3,258 84

On the construction of sewers in Paterson avenue and Harrison street; and paving Harrison street, First to Ferry streets; Second street, Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, Jackson to Monroe streets; Clinton street, Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Madison street, Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, Fifth to Seventh streets; Fifteenth street, Willow avenue west to the City Line, and the adjoining streets, A. Lettieri and D. Bel-
lezza Co., Contractors
(final), \$49,872 57
J. O. Whittemore, En-
gineer (final), 1,492 36

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, officers and employees of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending June 30, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses....	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	837 50
Department of Health....	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office.....	916 66
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Director.....	333 33
Asst. to Collector of Rev..	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 66
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department	179 15
Clerks in Collector's Office.	237 50
Coll. of Delinquent Taxes.	75 00
Judicial Department	599 99
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Assistant to Street Com..	125 00
Director	\$375 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,354 16
Supt. 7th, 11th, 15th St. Sewer Systems	75 00
Sewer Department, Foreman Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men.....	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper....	137 50
Water Department (Supt., Laborers and Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$14,894 85
Fire Department	14,277 78
Pension Commission (Police Dept.)	565 16
Pension Commission (Fire Dept.)	650 91
Building Department	200 00
Police Court	354 16
Weights and Measures Dept.	75 00
Director's Office	479 16

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director	104 17
City Hall Dept.	1,226 67
Park Dept.	1,225 50
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the following departments, amounting in the aggregate

as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Dept.	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station....	87 50

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ashes and Garbage.....	\$432 00
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

For license as motor vehicle repair shop	1
For license as peddler.....	19
For license as junkman	2
For license as secondhand dealer	1
For license as porter	1
For license as auctioneer.....	1
For license as billiard saloon...	1
For license as public hack.....	8
For license as public hack driver	11
For license to erect and maintain a sign.....	2

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$65,241.13, to pay interest on bonded debt due July 1, 1921.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded resignation of Rev. Joseph M. Kelly as Chaplain of the Hoboken Fire Department.

Received and accepted.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded letter from the Mayer Ice Machine & Engineering Co. of Jersey City, with check for \$100 as a reward for the efficient work done by the members of the Automobile Squad in the recovery of an automobile stolen from the said company, and recommending that \$50 be turned over to the Pension Commission of the City of Hoboken, and the balance to the police officers effecting the recovery.

Received and the Clerk directed to turn check over to the City Treasurer.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the licensing of 'public hacks' and to regulate the operation thereof in the City of Hoboken," passed May 16, 1917, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Designating July 19, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners as the time and place when and where a public hearing will be held on the consideration of petition and application of the Public Service Railway Co., for permission to locate, construct, operate and maintain a single track electric surface street railway in Ferry street and Paterson avenue, with connections between Henderson and First streets, and directing the Clerk to publish a notice of such hearing and to post in five public places in the City of Hoboken a copy of such notice.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow \$50,000 from the Steneck Trust Co., and to issue a temporary improvement bond therefor, at interest not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets, etc., adopted July 27, 1920, as amended."

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that after examination of the work and materials furnished by the Contractor on the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City

Line, he found the same completed in accordance with the specifications, and recommended the acceptance of the same, after which the work was accepted by the Board of Commissioners.

Appointing Rev. Christopher A. Lawless, a Chaplain of the Hoboken Fire Department, vice Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, resigned, to take effect July 1, 1921.

Dividing the \$100 received from the Mayer Ice Machine and Engineering Company, as a reward for the return of their stolen automobile as follows:

\$50, to the Pension Commission:

\$50, to be divided pro-rata between Edward McFeely, Lieutenant William O'Donohue, Patrolman John Sullivan and Patrolman William Cotter, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 160, Laws of 1920.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital \$2,500 00

(Payment in full for medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the City of Hoboken, June, 1921, contract.)

St. Mary's Hospital \$833 33

(Payment in full for medical, surgical and other care and treatment of tubercular, chronic and incurable diseased indigent patients of the City of Hoboken, June, 1921, contract.)

Gustav Bach, City Treasurer \$65,241 13
(Interest on Bonded Debt Due July 1, 1921).

John A. De Salvo \$25,00
(Refund of Jitney Deposit).

Peter A. Peluso \$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., June, 1921, Contract).

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza Co., Contractors \$46,166 90
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 3,258 84

(On the improvement of Monroe street, Eighth to Ninth streets; Madison street, Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Grand street, Eighth to Ninth, Tenth to Eleventh and Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, Monroe to Jackson streets; Ninth street, Monroe to Adams street; Tenth street, Madison to Jefferson street; Twelfth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Fourteenth street, Madison to Clinton streets).

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza
Co., Contractors.....\$49,872 57

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 1,492 36

(On the improvement of sewers in Paterson avenue and Harrison street, and paving Harrison street, Ferry to First streets; Jackson streets, Fifth to Seventh streets; Madison street, Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Clinton street, Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Second street, Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, Jackson to Monroe streets; Fifteenth street, Willow avenue west to the City Line).

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

July 1st, 1921 to July 31st, 1921, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 1921

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,

GUSTAV BACH,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

BERNARD N. McFEELY,

HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

} Commissioners

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk

August 15, 1921.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of Receipts and Disbursements of all departments for the month of July, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories July 1, 1921.....	\$955,703 74
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$962,703 74

Department of Public Safety—

From Recorder's Court, fines	\$287 00
Building Department, permits	134 00
City Theatre, special officer	125 00
Oil Permits	31 00
Bijour Motor Appl. Co., regular patrolmen	187 50
Lyric Theatre, special officer	125 00

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscel. proceeds	\$537 55
Hoboken Cemetery, miscel. proceeds	200 00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	\$409 75
Jitney Franchise Tax	519 66
Interest on Bank Balances	1,927 53

Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, 1919.....	\$24 61
Arrears of Taxes, 1920.....	46,643 61
Arrears of Taxes, first half, 1921.....	93,329 10
Delinquent Tax Interest	4,284 67
Franchise Tax, 1920	17,838 50
Gross Receipts, 1920	32,396 43
Interest on Railroad Property	357 55
Interest on Bank Balances.....	363 23
	<hr/> 199,721 69

Total Receipts and Balances.....	\$1,162,425 43
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Warrant No. 2337, Department of Revenue and Finance cancelled	25 00
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\$1,162,450 43

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66	
Mayor' Secretary	250 00	
Supplies, Mayor	6 00	
City Clerk's Department.....	1,652 06	
Taxation	1,208 32	
Charities	3,817 85	
Health Department	2,204 30	
Licenses	400 00	
Free Public Library	3,113 09	
Public Schools	125,000 00	
Baby Welfare	669 14	
Hoboken Cemetery	498 24	
Licenses	2 50	
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		139,238 16

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	1,708 30	
District Court	613 49	
Law Department	1,099 99	
Supplies, Collector of Revenue.....	5 75	
Supplies, City Treasurer	24 50	
Insurance	1,955 30	
Police Pension Fund	2,500 00	
Contingent	3,583 10	
Interest on Bonded Debt	7,228 75	
Reward return of stolen auto.....	100 00	
Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	150 00	
Loans paid	220,766 14	
Interest on Loans	39,778 79	
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		279,889 11

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,188 99	
Cleaning Streets	5,871 00	
Supplies, Office	103 50	
Supplies, Street Cleaning	2,481 62	
Feed and Shoeing	575 67	
Removing Ashes	4,727 00	
Street Lighting	3 00	
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		20,325 78

Bond Issue—

Street Reimprovement	\$108 00
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Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	6,528 31
Supplies, Office	432 60
Parks	178 00
Concerts	210 00
Celebrations	30 00
Repairs, Buildings	652 29
Equipment	351 58
Supplies, Miscellaneous	441 97
Lighting	420 36
Playgrounds	862 18
Telephones	214 45
Contracts	97 00
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	10,793 74

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00
Clerk	208 32
Supplies, Office	10 00
Weights and Measures	150 00
Building Department	400 00
Police Court	508 07
Police Department	31,009 18
Supplies, Police Department	898 30
Fire Department	29,270 50
Company Supplies	703 55
Light and Power	194 09
Gasoline	306 75
Special Officers	250 00
Repairs, General	322 76
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	64,606 52

Total Disbursements	\$514,961 31
Balance on hand August 1, 1921.....	647,489 12
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	\$1,162,450 43

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 1921

MEETING OF JULY 5, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

on failure of the Commonwealth Casualty Company, to pay judgments and verdicts recovered against jitney owners bonded by the aforesaid company.

A communication from Attorney William A. Kavanagh was received reative to accident and injuries sustained by his client, George Bernard, Jr., on June 23, 1920, through the negligent operation of jitney owned by Robert Adams and insured against liability by the Commonwealth Casualty Company, of Philadelphia, which company after judgment was obtained against it, has absolutely refused to make payment thereof.

Mayor Griffin after the reading of the communication asked Attorney William J. Hanley, representing the Bonding Company, why this judgment had not been paid.

Attorney Hanley in reply stated that an amendment to the Kates Act of 1916 provided that \$50,000 be deposited with the Banking and Insurance Commissioner for just this thing, and called Mr. Kavanagh's attention to the said amendment.

By Mayor Griffin: As the court of last resort has spoken, I think in good form we should not take any further bonds from the Common-

wealth Casualty Company, until this judgment is paid, whereupon it was resolved that the communication of Attorney Kavanagh be received and the taking of the bonds of the Commonwealth Casualty Company be suspended one week from to-day unless the aforesaid judgment is liquidated by that time.

John F. Tobin requested return of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon..	8
For License as Public Automobile Garage	1
For License as Express.....	1
For License as Public Hack....	1
For License as Pub. HackDriver.	1
For License as Peddler.....	2
For License as Porter.....	1
For License as Secondhand Dealer	1
For License as Truckman.....	1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Haggerty reported that he had turned over to the City Treasurer check for \$100, from the Mayer Ice Machine and Engineering Company of Jersey City, being a reward for recovery of automobile stolen from their Company, which check was forwarded to the Board by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Received and filed.

City Clerk Haggerty forwarded his report on the collection of fees in his office for the month of June, as follows:

Hunting License Fees and	
Miscellaneous Licenses..	\$2,169 25
Sign Licenses	39 50
Badges and Plates.....	56 00
Jitney Franchise Deposit..	25 00

Paid City Treasurer....\$2,289 75
Received and filed.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was received and filed :

June 29, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The City Clerk has submitted to me a communication addressed to you by His Honor, Mayor Griffin, under date of June 20, 1921, to which is attached a letter addressed to him by Willard G. Stanton, Manager of Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, referring to the proposed celebration in connection with the formal ground breaking of the vehicular tunnel from Jersey City to New York City, and requesting a contribution of \$500 towards the expense of said celebration.

A similar request was made of you by Mr. Stanton under date of March 23, 1921. Under date of April 18, 1921, I advised your honorable body that the Home Rule Act, P. L. 1917, Article 37, Section 8: "Every municipality shall have power to provide for the celebration at public expense of any public event, anniversary or holiday," and that said provision of the law authorized you, in my opinion, to make a contribution, if you desired, towards the celebration of the formal breaking ground, in Jersey City, for the vehicular tunnel mentioned, which event will not only be of considerable public importance to Jersey City, but also to Hoboken.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The bond of Edward J. Leuthner as express was received and accepted.

Report of Building Inspector Cummings for the month of June showing \$48 collected in fees was received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department.....	\$26 75
City Clerk's Office.....	279 13
Poor Department	25 00
Library	1,333 11
Mayor's Office	6 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Water Department	\$120 00
District Court	3 00
City Treasurer	14 50
Insurance	1,910 23

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$3,147 00
Utility	432 00
Ashes and Garbage.....	432 00
Streets	564 70
Sewers	803 15
Shoeing	128 75
Water	1,054 80
Stationery	63 00
Lighting	3 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$201 80
Police Department	414 15

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Lighting	\$420 36
Playgrounds	119 00
Miscellaneous supplies ...	222 40
Advertising	399 60
Contracts	14 00
Repairs	269 79

Parks 60 00
 Miscellaneous equipment. 351 58

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Public Automobile Garage—2.
 For License as Express—1.
 For License as Porter—1.
 For License as Vendor—1.
 For License as Junkman—2.
 For License as Public Hack—5.
 For License as Pub. Hack Driver—5.
 For Renewal of License to operate Jitneys—4.
 For License to erect and maintain a Sign—3.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appropriating \$3,276.50 from the moneys available in the Contingent Fund for the purchase of one 7-passenger automobile touring car for use of the Department of Public Affairs.

Final award of contract to the Jersey City Cadillac Co. for one 7-passenger automobile touring car for use of the Department of Public Affairs, at the price stated in their proposal, to wit, \$3,276.50.

Warrant was ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named person, in the amount and for the purpose as stated:

John F. Tobin.....\$25

Refund of Jitney deposit.

MEETING OF JULY 1, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Harry Wilcox, president Komedie A. A., Inc., an others, recommending Michael Calandriello for appointment to either the Police or

Fire Department. Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

From the First District Court of Jersey City, directing execution to issue against the salary of Lawrence Pendergast, Janitor of the City Hall, for \$114.28 in the suit of Standard Loan Company, plaintiff, vs. Lawrence Pendergast and Gerald J. Haggerty, defendants, was received and copy ordered served on the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties.

From D. C. Harvey, superintendent, the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, informing the Board that after an inspection of steam boiler in Free Public Library, same was found to be in satisfactory condition.

Received and filed.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon .. 1
 Public Automobile
 Garage 1
 Bill Poster 1
 Express 1
 Junk Dealer 1
 Peddler 6
 Pub. Hack Driver 2
 Secondhand Dealer 1
 to erect and maintain
 a Sign 1

Charles J. Debaghian, Reginald Briggs, Sr., and Henry J. Burkhard requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for Jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

From the Corporation Attorney enclosing copy of renewal of lease by the City of Hoboken to the U. S. Government for that portion of "Hudson Square Park" which lies between the northerly line of Fourth

street, River street, if extended through "Hudson Square Park," and the southerly line of Fifth street, and the easterly boundary of the said Park, from July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922.

Received and filed.

Bond and Agreement between the Board of Commissioners and the Jersey City Cadillac Company for furnishing and delivering one 7- passenger Cadillac touring car. for use of the Department of Public Affairs, were received and accepted, and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, directed to execute the Agreement in behalf of the city.

The Bonds of Peter Klop and Sophie Kahl, as Express, and David Dolkart, as Junk Dealer, were received and accepted.

The following report from Building Inspector Cummings was presented and read:

July 5, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners,

City of Hoboken,

Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

As directed in motion passed at your meeting of June 28, 1921, I have visited the premises 725 Monroe Street, 709 Monroe Street, and the plant of the Ferguson Brothers Manufacturing Co., at Eighth and Monroe Streets, and would submit the following as a report.

The Ferguson Brothers Mfg. Co. have installed a steam engine and generator in their engine room. This building is situated about opposite 725 Monroe Street, and about 150 feet distant, and supplies the power for their plant.

I visited the two upper floors of the building, 725 Monroe Street, and found conditions as stated by tenants that is a vibration may be felt and a slight motion seen. The same condition was found in the building 709 Monroe Street. This motion is no doubt due to the character of soil

in this section of the city as there is about 30 feet of meadow muck or silt before firm ground is reached in driving piles, and as this silt is yielding it will transmit the vibrations of a running engine.

Mr. William Hanly of the Ferguson Brothers Mfg. Co. has promised to take the matter up and try and see if there is any way to reduce the vibrations.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. H. CUMMINGS,

Inspector of Buildings.

Received and the Clerk directed to forward a copy thereof to Mr. Hanly and the complainants in the case.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following certificate:

For inspecting the improvements to Monroe street, Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh, and Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Madison street, Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Fourteenth street, Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work:

William Kinnaugh, Inspector \$108 00

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending July 15, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	337 50
Department of Health....	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office....	166 66
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$91 66
Comptroller's Department	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Col. of Delinquent Taxes.	75 00
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commissioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, drivers, stablemen and repairmen....	1,312 51
Supt. 7th, 11th and 15th Street Sewer Systems..	75 00
Sewer Department (Foreman, sluice gatekeepers, sewer and basin men)..	887 50
Bricklayer and helper...	137 50
Water Department (Superintendent, laborers and meter accountants)	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$15,279 04
Fire Department	14,345 51
Building Department ...	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Police Court	104 16
Director's Office	104 16

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 17
City Hall Dept.	1,126 67
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of

claims against the following departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Dept.	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station....	87 50

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ashes and garbage.....	\$432 00
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Public Affairs reported that he had received from the Jersey City Cadillac Company the 7-passenger touring car and after inspection same was found to be in accordance with the specifications, and recommended its acceptance.

Received and filed.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Billiard Saloon—8.

For License as Public Automobile Garage—1.

For License as Express—2.

For License as Peddler—2.

For License as Porter—1.

For License as Public Hack—1.

For License as Pub. Hack Driver—1.

For License Second-hand Dealer—1.

For License as Truckman—1.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to provide for the license and regulation of solicitors for hotels, boarding houses, telegraph and telephone companies, express companies, railroad and railway companies, forwarding companies, automobile owners, carriage owners, or other such business, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Accepting the 7-passenger automobile touring car for use of the Department of Public Affairs, and

Directing the City Clerk to draw warrant to the order of the Jersey

City Cadillac Co., for \$3,276.50 in payment therefor.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Pension Commission, City
of Hoboken\$2,500 00
(Support of Police and Fire Department Pensions.

Charles L. Debaghian..... \$25 00
Reginald Briggs, Sr..... 25 00
Henry J. Burkhard..... 25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposits.)

Wm. Kinnaugh, Inspector. \$108 00
(On the improvement of Monroe street, Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, Eighth to Ninth, Tenth to Eleventh and Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Madison street, Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Fourteenth street, Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets.

Bernard N. McFeely, Dir. \$10 00.
(Postage for his office.)

Adjourned to meet on Friday, July 15, 1921, at 10 a. m., and that the proposed action of the Board in refusing to accept any further bonds from the Commonwealth Casualty Co., be extended to this time.

MEETING OF JULY 15, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach,

McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioner Londrigan.

HEARING

on failure of the Commonwealth Casualty Company, to pay the judgments and verdicts recovered against jitney owners bonded by the aforesaid company.

Attorney William J. Hanley, representing the Commonwealth Casualty Company, reported to the Board that he was in receipt of instructions from his Company that on receipt of a release from the plaintiff, they would forward check in settlement of judgment. Hearing closed, and the proposed action of the Board in refusing to accept further bonds of the Commonwealth Casualty Company, held in abeyance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Water Registrar Bach submitted his report of the Water Department, January 1, 1921, to June 30, 1921, showing the following:

Receipts, all sources .	\$133,612 20
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1920	7,006 62
	<hr/> \$140,618 82
Disbursements, including outstanding warrants	136,366 32

Balance in Bank, June 30, 1921	\$4,252 50
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Received, filed, and ordered that same be incorporated in the June Summary

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted report covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of June, 1921, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories June 1, 1921	\$561,757 06
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs.....	\$5,396 55
Department of Public Safety	2,052 80
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	\$1,379,493 82
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	75 00
	<hr/> 1,387,018 17
	<hr/> \$1,955,775 23

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs	\$141,206 97	
Department of Revenue and Finance	469,134 79	
Department of Streets and Public Improvement	26,172 37	
Bond Issues	277,332 93	
Department of Parks and Public Property.....	15,253 81	
Department of Public Safety	64,095 62	
		993,196 49
		\$962,578 74
Police Warrants Nos. 21,997 and 22,158, cancelled		125 00
		\$962,703 74
Balance, July 1, 1921		
Received and filed.		

MEETING OF JULY 19, 1921.

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling, and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, None.

HEARING ON

Petition and Application of the Public Service Railway Company for permission to locate, construct, operate and maintain single track electric surface street railway in Ferry Street and Paterson Avenue, with connections between Henderson Street and First Street, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

In accordance with resolution of the Board adopted June 28, 1921, hearing in the above stated matter was proceeded with.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the hearing was open.

The Clerk then proceeded with the reading of the notice of the hearing as published and an affidavit by him of the publication and posting of the same, after which the petition of the Public Service Railway Company making application for the aforesaid permission was then read, all of which were received and filed.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, then announced that opportunity was given to any person present who desired to be heard.

Mr. A. W. Coffin, manager of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, arose and stated that action was taken by the Chamber of Commerce after some ninety merchants on First Street and thirty-seven on Washington Street had expressed their views. These merchants are here today to give you an idea of the general trend of business through the contemplated change in this car line.

Mr. C. P. Tietje, representing the Tietje Furniture Co., Mr. John Rice, representing the Cordts-Pedersen Co.; Mr. Mathiesen, of the Frank Cordts Furniture Co., and Mr. Birnbaum spoke against the granting of the petition of the Railway Company and the removal of the tracks from First Street.

Mr. John Marx appeared and stated that he was in favor of the contemplated change

Mr. O'Toole, representing the Public Service Railway Company, then arose and stated that his company made application for the privilege in question primarily for reasons of public safety, owing to the width of First St.

No other person desiring to be heard, the hearing was adjourned to July 26, 1921, at 10 a. m.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Application from George J. Schneider for license as plumber, to

do business at 82 Bloomfield street, with bond attached, were received, accepted and the license granted.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Automobile Garage 1
 For License as Musician..... 1
 For License as Peddler..... 5
 For License as Pub. Hack Driver 1
 For License as Secondhand Dealer 1

Benny Daddea requested return of \$25 deposited by him when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the

Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Specifications for the removal of ashes, garbage, waste-paper, rubbish, street sweepings, and refuse of all kinds from the City of Hoboken to the Town of Secaucus were received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Bond of John Sharkey, as expressman was received and accepted.

The Collector of Revenue submitted his quarterly report for period April 1 to June 30, 1921, showing the following:

RECEIPTS

Arrears of Taxes	\$100,402 46
Annual Tax	1,349 626 54
Franchise Tax	28,875 12
Second-class Railroad Property.....	357 55
Interest on Daily Balance	223 67
Proceeds of Tax Sale	3,903 53
Total	\$1,483,388 87
Paid City Treasurer	1,483,388 87
Received and filed.	

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Baby Welfare Station....	\$269 14
Health Dept.	369 25
City Physician	101 20
Telephones	47 88
City Clerk's Office.....	202 11

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Telephones	\$46 46
City Treasurer	250 00
District Court	10 50
Collector of Revenue....	5 75
Insurance	167 50

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$2,724 00
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Utility	432 00
Ashes and Garbage	432 00
Streets	1,043 77
Sewers	70 00
Feed and Shoeing	446 92
Telephone	9 37
Water	776 32
Stationery	40 50
Auto	56 60

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$739 81
Fire Department	1,249 44
Recorder's Court	30 00
Telephones	99 55

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Miscellaneous supplies...	\$219 57
Playgrounds	743 18
Contracts	83 00
Telephones	18 00
Repairs	382 50

Celebrations	30 00
Concerts	210 00
Parks	118 00
Office supplies	33 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

For License as Billiard Saloon..	1
For License as Public Automobile Garage	1
For License as Bill Poster.....	1
For License as Expressman.....	2
For License as Junk Dealer.....	1
For License as Peddler.....	6
For License as Pub. Hack Driver	2
For License as Secondhand Dealer	1
For License to erect and maintain a sign.....	1

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Directing the Corporation Attorney to apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to embrace within their hearing as to the quality of gas furnished to consumers by the Public Service Gas Company, in the City of Jersey City, an investigation of the quality of gas furnished by said Company to the consumers of gas in the City of Hoboken.

Adopting specifications for the removal of ashes, garbage, waste-paper, rubbish, street sweepings, and refuse of all kinds from the City of Hoboken to the Town of Secaucus, and directing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals for the performance of the aforesaid work.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

J. Raymond Tiffany, Judge, Hoboken District Court.	\$10 00
(Postage for use in said Court).	
Benny Daddoe	\$25 00
(Refund of Jitney deposit).	

MEETING OF JULY 26, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach,

Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On petition and application of the Public Service Railway Company for permission to locate, construct, operate and maintain single track electric surface street railway in Ferry street and Paterson avenue, with connections between Henderson street and First street, in the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Continued from meeting held July 19, 1921.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the hearing was open and all those interested in the granting of the petition to the Public Service Railway Company would be given an opportunity to be heard.

Mr. C. P. Tietje, representing the Tietje Furniture Company; Mr. Ben Halpern, Mr. John Rice, representing the Cordts-Pedersen Company; Mr. A. W. Coffin, Manager of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, and Counselor Julius Lichtenstein, arose and spoke against the granting of the petition of the Public Service Railway Company and the removal of the tracks from First street.

Mr. John L. O'Toole, representing the Public Service Railway Company, arose and stated that he believed the operation of cars on Ferry street would be much better than First street, and he did not think the merchants on First street would suffer one dollar in the long run, after which the petition of the Public Service Railway Company was rejected, and the hearing closed.

HEARING

on an ordinance to provide for the license and regulation of solicitors for hotels, boarding houses, telegraph and telephone companies, express companies, railroad and railway companies, forwarding companies, automobile owners, carriage owners, or other such business.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protest filed, the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From James W. Hopper, Secretary, Reliable Council No. 169, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, informing the Board that he was instructed by the members of the aforesaid Council to present to the Board the name of William Harloff for appointment to fill the vacancy now existing in the Board of Education

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs.

From Tackella, Camby & Stiles, counsellors-at-law, informing the Board of the death on June 2, 1921, of Peter Jurjevich, 4 years old, by an automobile operated by Anthony Nobile, of 422 Grand Street, whom it is alleged was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident, and requesting that the Police Department make a thorough investigation of the circumstances of the accident and have the case presented before the Grand Jury without delay.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Garabed Kavazanjian, requesting the Board to rescind his request presented on May 18, 1921, for return of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for jitney license as he is desirous of continuing in said business.

Received and license reestablished.

From Michael Pocioppi, president Societa San Donato, petitioning the Board to grant them permission to have a fireworks display in celebration of the birth of its patron saint, On August 6 and 7, 1921.

Received and denied.

From Gennaro De Maio, requesting a duplicate peddler's license, as the one issued to him on June 14, 1921, together with his badge, were in his coat which was lost or stolen in the market in New York City.

Received and duplicate peddler's license granted.

Bedros Shenloogian requested return of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon...	2
For License as Public Automobile Garage	1
For License as Auctioneer.....	1
For License as Musician	1
For License as Peddler.....	2
For License as Porter.....	4
For License to operate Jitneys..	2
For Renewal of License to operate Jitneys	1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Clerk, informing the Board that he was served with copies of Writs of Certiorari, returnable July 26, 1921, issued out of the New Jersey Supreme Court in the cases of Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Co. and Hoboken Land and Improvement Co., petitioners, vs. the State Board of Taxes and Assessment and the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, defendants, and forwarded the same to the Corporation Attorney on July 25, 1921.

Received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach submitted statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of July 19, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$87,-189.65, for water supplied the City, and recommended that \$4,000 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

James F. Toohey, Clerk in the Office of the City Clerk, tendered his resignation to take effect July 31, 1921.

Received and accepted.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes of the several Departments, for the month and half-month ending July 31, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses.....	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor....	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	337 50
Department of Health....	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office.....	916 66
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Director.....	333 33
Assist. to Collector of Rev.	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 66
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department.	179 61
Clerks in Collector's Office.	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	599 99
Water Registrar's Office...	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Asst. to St. Commissioner.	125 00
Clerk	104 16
Street Department Foremen, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,354 16
Superintendent 7th, 11th, 15th St. Sewer Systems..	75 00
Sewer Department, Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men...	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper....	137 50
Water Department (Super-	

intendent, Laborers and Motor Accountants) ... 529 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$15,216 42
Fire Department	14,345 51
Pension Commission (2% of Police Salaries)	603 82
Pension Commission (2% of Fire Salaries)	579 48
Police Court	354 16
Building Department	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Director's Office	479 16

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director	104 17
City Hall Dept.	1,226 67
Park Dept.	1,225 50
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the following departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Dept.	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station ...	87 50

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ashes and Garbage	\$432 00
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From His Honor, Mayor Griffin, informing the Board that he had this day appointed Morris Druz a member of the Board of Education, to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the death of Commissioner Max Johnson.

Received and filed.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

For License as Public Automobile Garage	1
For License as Musician.....	1
For License as Peddler.....	5
For License as Pub. Hack Driver	1

For License as Secondhand Dealer 1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$2,788.75 to pay interest on bonded debt due August 1, 1921.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to provide for the license and regulation of solicitors for hotels, boarding houses, telegraph and telephone companies, express companies, railroad and railway companies, forwarding companies, automobile owners, carriage owners, or other such business, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appointing Arthur C. Malone, Clerk in the Office of the City Clerk, vice James F. Toohey, resigned, to take effect August 1, 1921.

Appropriating \$500 towards the expense of the celebration of the formal breaking of ground of the New York-New Jersey Vehicular Tunnel, and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow the aforesaid sum of \$500 and to issue an emergency note therefor, pursuant to the provisions of Section 25, Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917, as amended.

Received and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital \$2,500 00

Payment in full for medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the City of Hoboken, July, 1921, contract.

St. Mary's Hospital \$833 33

Payment in full for medical, surgical and other care and treatment of tubercular, chronic and incurable diseased indigent patients of the City of Hoboken, July, 1921, contract.

Hackensack Water Co... \$4,000 00

(For water supplied the city and paid them on account).

Gustav Bach, City Treasurer \$2,788 75

(Interest on bonded debt due August 1, 1921).

Pedros Shenloogian \$25 00
(Refund of Jitney Deposit).

Peter A. Peluso \$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, waste paper, rubbish, street sweepings and refuse of all kinds in the City of Hoboken, July, 1921, contract).

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,

City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

Aug. 1st, 1921 to Aug. 31st, 1921, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST 1921

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners.
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

September 14, 1921

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of August, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories August 1, 1921.....	\$640,489 12
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00

Total	\$647,489 12
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Department of Public Safety—

From Building Inspector, permits.....	\$111 00
Recorder's Court, fines, etc.....	595 00
Bijur Motor Co., police officer.....	187 50
City Theatre, special officer.....	125 00
Lyric Theatre, special officer.....	125 00

Department of Public Affairs—

From Health Board, miscellaneous proceeds...	\$297 60
Hoboken Cemetery, permits.....	634 75
Poormaster, Estate of Louise Sommerfeld	2,559 00

Department of City Clerk—

From Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	\$100 00
Sign Licenses	34 70
Miscellaneous Licenses	1,492 75

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	\$382 30
Loans, Steneck Trust Co.....	163,000 00
Comptroller, searches	62 25
Sale of School Promissory Notes Nos. 1 to 1891 inc. to First National Bank.....	1,891,000 00
Jitney Franchise Tax.....	519 10
Glens Falls Insurance Co.....	50 00
Aetna Insurance Co., refund.....	5 08
Interest on bank balances.....	969 26

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From Commercial Casualty Ins. Co.....	\$22 00
Fidelity and Guaranty Co.....	24 00
Fidelity and Guaranty Co.....	24 00

Department of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, year 1920.....	\$11,535 31
Arrears of Taxes, year 1921.....	18,300 33
Franchise Tax, 1920.....	5,295 06
Gross Receipts	10,899 91
Delinquent Tax Interest.....	991 98

2,109,342 88

Total receipts and balances.....	\$2,756,832 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66	
Mayor's Secretary	250 00	
Supplies, Mayor	31 20	
City Clerks' Department.....	1,396 79	
Elections	67 50	
Taxation	1,514 57	
Charities	5,005 17	
Public Health	2,086 10	
Licenses	400 00	
Free Public Library.....	2,606 01	
Public Schools	10,000 00	
Baby Welfare	411 98	
Hoboken Cemetery	654 06	
Miscellaneous Licenses	43 82	
	<hr/>	24,883 86

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	375 00	
Salaries	1,708 30	
District Court	599 99	
Law Department	1,099 99	
Supplies, Treasurer	82 00	
Insurance	623 94	
Police Pension	2,500 00	
Contingent	580 55	
Interest on Bonded Debt.....	5,930 44	
Refund of Taxes.....	6 42	
Loans Paid	1,966,000 00	
Interest on Temporary Loans.....	75,365 83	
Jitney Franchise Deposits.....	125 00	
	<hr/>	2,054,997 46

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,658 14	
Street Cleaning	7,861 00	
Supplies, office	53,25	
Supplies, Street Cleaning.....	3,709 35	
Feed and Shoeing	525 87	
Removing Ashes	5,159 00	
Street Lighting	3 00	
	<hr/>	24,344 61

Bond Issues—

Street Reimprovement	162,650 05
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Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Clerk to Director.....	208 32	
Supplies, office	163 25	
Weights and Measures	150 00	
Building Department	400 00	
Police Court	458 32	
Police Department	31,010 42	
Supplies, Police	1,939 51	
Fire Department	29,270 50	
Company Supplies	549 72	
Light and Power.....	338 66	
Gasoline	357 50	
Special Officers	250 00	
General Repairs	26 87	
Coal, Wood and Water.....	277 88	
Electric and Miscellaneous.....	2 48	
	<hr/>	65,778 43

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,528 32	
Supplies, office	79 00	
Parks	4 15	
Concerts	420 00	
Celebrations	51 00	
Repairs, building	288 03	
Equipment	102 50	
Supplies, miscellaneous	48 41	
Lighting	1,180 58	
Playground	529 90	
Telephone	229 52	
Contracts	298 67	
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Total disbursements\$2,342,789 49

Balance on hand September 6, 1921..... 414,042 51

\$2,756,832 00

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST 1921

MEETING OF AUGUST 2, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals were called for the removal of ashes, garbage, waste paper, rubbish, street sweepings and refuse of all kinds from the City of Hoboken to the Town of Secaucus, and the following bid was received:

From Peter A. Peluso, Hoboken, N. J., \$37,988.00 per year.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Ferdinand J. Keller, Town Clerk of West Hoboken, informing the Board that he was authorized to write to the Board of Commissioners and the State Board of Health requesting that something be done to overcome the terrific odor that the people of West Hoboken receive from Secaucus caused by the burning of garbage on the property of the City of Hoboken at that place.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Automobile Garage 2
For License as Motor Vehicle Repair Shop 1
For License as Solicitor of Railroad 3
For License as Peddler..... 5
For License to Operate a Jitney.. 1
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign 2

Walter T. Grigat and James Policastro requested return of the \$25 deposited by each of them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Corporation Attorney Fallon submitted the following:

July 27, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken. Gentlemen—

In re General Street Signal Corporation of Rochester, N. Y., vs. City of Hoboken.

I am sending to you enclosed herewith, for your information and files, a copy of a letter which I am at this time forwarding to Martin Conboy, Esq., care Griggs, Baldwin & Baldwin, attorneys for the General Street Signal Corporation of Rochester, N. Y.

I advise you to cease making further use of the street signal system installed by William A. Kent, and

thus avoid litigation for future damages which may be claimed by the aforesaid General Street Signal Corporation which may be occasioned by the continued use of the system installed by Mr. Kent.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

July 27, 1921.

Martin Conboy, Esq.,

Care of Griggs, Baldwin & Baldwin,
27 Pine Street, New York City.

Dear Sir—In re General Street Signal Corporation of Rochester, N. Y., vs. City of Hoboken.

Notwithstanding the opinion of a patent attorney submitted to William A. Kent, who installed the street signal system in Hoboken, copy of which was submitted to me some time ago by Mr. Kent, in view of the statement made to me by Commissioner McFeely, Director of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Hoboken, that the signal system installed is of very little practical use, and rather than have any further controversy with your clients as to whether or not the system installed in the City of Hoboken infringes the patent rights of your clients, I have advised the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken to cease the use of the signal system now in operation in the City of Hoboken. As a result of my conference with Commissioner McFeely, he has advised me that he has directed that no further use be made of the aforesaid system. I trust this will put an end to the matter as between your clients and the City of Hoboken.

In behalf of the City of Hoboken I hereby repudiate any claim which your clients may consider they are in anywise entitled to as against the City of Hoboken, arising out of the use by the City of Hoboken of the signal system installed by said William A. Kent, or the alleged infringe-

ment of your clients' patent rights.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and the Clerk directed to notify the Corporation Attorney to have a representative of the General Street Signal Corporation, of Rochester, N. Y., appear before the Board of Commissioners with a view to amicably adjusting the matter between them.

Official bond of Arthur C. Malone, as Clerk in the office of the City Clerk, was received and accepted.

—CLAIMS—

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Library	\$815 53
City Physician	40 95
Health Department	64 80
City Clerk's Office	52 08

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Insurance	\$40 00
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DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$2,960 00
Utility gang.....	432 00
Ashes and garbage.....	432 00
Streets	1,721 58
Sewers	468 95
Shoeing	130 25
Water	431 32
Lighting	3 00
Auto	83 50

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department.....	\$505 45
Fire Department.....	625 67

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Parks	\$54 00
Concerts	210 00
Repairs	175 70

Contracts	14 00
Lighting	533 03
Miscellaneous supplies....	17 04

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Billiard Saloon ..	2
Public Automobile	
Garage	1
Musician	1
Peddler	2
Porter	4

For renewal of License to operate a Jitney

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The applications of Henry J. Burkhard, John A. De Salvo and James Policastro to operate Jitneys, were placed on file.

—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED—

Granting license to operate Jitneys to Carl Maehr, John Van Pelt and Frank Rafferty, subject to the approval of the board of Public Utility Commissioners, as required by Chapter 149, of the Laws of 1921.

Authorizing the issuance and sale of \$1,891,000 School Promissory Notes in renewal of outstanding notes in said amount.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Walter T. Grigat	\$25 00
James Policastro	25 00
(Refund of Jitney deposit.)	

MEETING OF AUGUST 9, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

—HEARING—

on protest against the passage of an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the licensing of "Public Hacks" and to regulate the operation thereof in

City of Hoboken, passed May 16, 1917."

Attorney Harlan Besson, representing the public hackmen of the city appeared before the Board and submitted a petition protesting against the passage of the aforesaid ordinance, after the reading of which he stated that prior to June 28 an ordinance was introduced amending an ordinance which provided for the regulation of hacks. This ordinance was passed on June 28 and asked that same be reconsidered or amended, because it interferes very much with the conduct of their business. This ordinance provides for use of taxi-meters on the cabs and rates of fares to be charged.

By Mayor Griffin: There has been a great many complaints from the traveling public about people getting in at the tubes and being charged three or four dollars for riding three or four blocks, and there was only one way we could remedy this defect, and that was by putting on these taxi-meters. The ordinance you speak of is an exact copy of the New York ordinance.

Attorney Besson stated that to attach taxi-meters to cars would cost something like \$150, which is a considerable expense to the man operating the machine.

On motion the petition presented and read was received, filed and the operation of the ordinance suspended for two weeks, and the hearing continued for the same period.

HEARING

On alleged infringement of patent rights by the City of Hoboken of street signals of the General Street Signal Corporation of Rochester, N. Y.

The clerk presented and read a communication from the Corporation Attorney in which he stated that he had written to Martin Conboy, Esq., of Griggs, Baldwin &

Baldwin, attorneys for the General Street Signal Corporation, requesting that a representative of said corporation appear before the Board at the meeting to be held on August 9, and notifying the Board of receipt of letters from said Martin Conboy informing him that his clients would expect the City of Hoboken to pay them \$6,000 per annum for the use of these signals, and that they would look to the City of Hoboken to make payment to them of \$9,000 for the period of time during which the city has made use of the signals installed by William A. Kent, and which is claimed to be an infringement upon the patent rights of the General Street Signal Corporation, and that Martin Conboy and Mr. Kelly of said corporation would be present at the meeting of the Board to be held this date.

Mr. Conboy appeared and stated that he did not know that there was much to say in addition to what he had already said to Mr. Fallon.

My Mayor Griffin: The Director of the Department of Public Safety had these street signals installed by a local man whom we felt was entirely responsible. We have no desire to trespass on your patent rights, but at the same time we are still in doubt as to whether or not such is the case. We have purchased the instruments we are now using, and are only too willing and anxious to abandon them if we are trespassing on your rights.

By Mr. Conboy: I think if you will authorize Mr. Fallon to deal with me we can come to a satisfactory adjustment.

Whereupon Corporation Attorney Fallon was requested to confer with Mr. Conboy and see if they cannot work out some basis for a satisfactory settlement, and the communications from the Corporation Attorney were received, filed and the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Sedley H. Phinney, Executive Secretary, New Jersey State League of Municipalities, setting forth the good work accomplished by the League for the various municipalities throughout the State of New Jersey.

Received and filed.

From Herman B. Van Cleve, the present owner of pharmacy at 89 Washington Street, offering to make settlement to the city of \$125, as payment of taxes for year 1920 on goods and chattels of Albert Stehling, who formerly owned and conducted the pharmacy at above address and on which a valuation of \$10,000 was placed and a tax of \$378.20 due thereon.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Musician—1.
For License as Public Hack—1.
For License as Peddler—5.
For License as Truckman—8.
For License to erect and maintain a Sign—3.
For Renewal of License to Operate a Jitney—1.

Frank Maresca and Robert and James Miele (jointly) requested return of the \$25 deposited by them when applying for jitney licenses.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Corporation Attorney Fallon submitted the following:

August 5, 1921.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—My attention has just been called to the fact that the

property which the City of Hoboken has determined to acquire without the city as a dump or place of deposit for ashes, garbage, etc., is situate in the Township of North Bergen, instead of the Town of Secaucus, as I understood the fact to when I prepared the specifications for the removal of ashes, garbage, etc., which were adopted by your Honorable Body on July 19, 1921. Inasmuch as the aforesaid specifications describe the city dump for ashes, garbage, etc., as being located in the Town of Secaucus and advertisement was made for bids to be submitted to your Honorable Body for the removal of ashes, garbage, etc., from the City of Hoboken to the Town of Secaucus, I advise you that the bid which I am informed was presented to your Honorable Body at your last meeting by Peter A. Peluso will have to be rejected, and the aforesaid specifications amended to recite the location of the city dump for ashes, garbage, etc., to be in the Township of North Bergen. I will prepare amended specifications and have same ready for submission to your Honorable Body at your next meeting.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Corporation Attorney Fallon in a communication reported that pursuant to the action of the Board at meeting held July 26, 1921, in referring the communication of Tackella, Camby & Stiles in the matter of State vs. Nobile, reported that he had requested Commissioner McFeely to investigate said matter and submit detailed report thereof in order for him to report to the Board. The Corporation Attorney was forwarding said report and informed the Board that he had notified Tackella, Camby & Stiles that he had filed report in the matter with the City

Clerk, where the same could be examined if they so desired.

Received and filed.

Maintenance Bond of A. Lettieri and D. Bellezza Co., to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for doing all the work and furnishing the materials required for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth Streets, Tenth to Eleventh and Thirteenth to Fifteenth Streets; Eighth Street from Jackson to Monroe Streets; Ninth Street from Madison to Jefferson Streets; Twelfth Street from Monroe Street to Adams Street; Madison Street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth Streets; Jefferson Street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth Streets; Adams Street from about 250 feet south of Eleventh Street, north to Fifteenth Street; Fourteenth Street from Madison to Clinton Streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work in the City of Hoboken, N. J., was received, and accepted.

The City Clerk reported that he had collected the sum of \$653.75 for Miscellaneous License fees during the month of July, and paid the same over to the City Treasurer.

Received and filed.

Bulding Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of July, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$123.00.

Received and filed.

J. O. Whitemore, Engineer-in-charge, reported that the contractor for the improvement of Monroe Street from Eighth to Ninth Streets; Madison Street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth Streets; Jefferson Street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth Streets; Adams Street from Eleventh to Fifteenth Streets; Grand Street from Eighth to Ninth, Tenth to Eleventh and Thirteenth to Fifteenth Streets; Sixth Street from Monroe to Jackson Streets; Ninth Street from Monroe to Adams Streets; Tenth Street from

Madison to Jefferson Streets; Twelfth Street from Monroe to Adams Streets; Fourteenth Street from Madison to Clinton Streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, completed his contract in accordance with the plans and specifications, recommended the acceptance of the same.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following final improvement certificates:

On the improvement of Monroe Street, Eighth to Ninth Streets; Grand Street, Eighth to Ninth, Tenth to Eleventh and Thirteenth to Fifteenth Streets; Sixth Street, Jackson to Monroe Streets; Ninth Street, Monroe to Adams Streets; Tenth Street, Madison to Jefferson Streets; Twelfth Street, Monroe to Adams Streets; Madison Street, Thirteenth to Fourteenth Streets; Jefferson Street, Thirteenth to Fifteenth Streets; Adams Street, Eleventh to Fifteenth Streets; Fourteenth Street, Madison to Clinton Streets, and the adjoining streets, etc.:

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza Co., Contractors.....	\$156,169 88
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	6,336 13
William Kinnaugh, Inspector	144 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

—PAYROLLS—

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasury, in favor of the officers and employees of the several Departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending August 15, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
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Overseer of the Poor	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor ..	125 00
City Clerk's Office	337 50
Department of Health	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office	166 66
Free Public Library	889 99

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$91 66
Comptroller's Department.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commissioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen	1,354 16
Supt. Seventh, -Eleventh, Fifteenth St. Sewer Systems	75 00
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men)..	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper....	137 50
Water Dept. (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$15,221 42
Fire Department	14,345 51
Building Department....	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Police Court	104 16
Director's Office	104 16

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 16
City Hall Department....	1,226 67
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasury, in payment of claims against the following departments, amounting in the aggregate

as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station...	87 50

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Insurance	\$411 68
City Treasurer	125 00

DEPT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ashes and Garbage	\$432 00
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Public Automobile Garage	2
For License as Motor Vehicle Re- pair Shop	1
For License as Solicitor of Rail- roads	3
For License as Peddler	5
For License to Erect and Main- tain a Sign	2

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appropriating \$500 towards the expense of the celebration of the formal breaking of ground of the project known as The New York-New Jersey Vehicular Tunnel, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow this sum by the issue of an emergency note or emergency bond pursuant to the provisions of Section 25, Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917, as amended, which resolution was received and laid on the table for two weeks at the meeting of the Board held July 26, 1921.

Granting jitney license to William E. O'Neill, subject to the approval of Board of Public Utility Commissioners, as required by Chapter 149, Laws of 1921.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow \$163,000 from the Steneck Trust Company, and to issue temporary improvement bonds therefor at interest not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, and to apply the pro-

ceeds thereof pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, etc," adopted July 27, 1920, as amended.

Fixing and determining the sum of \$125.00 in full satisfaction of the tax assessment of \$378.20, plus interest, levied against the pharmacy property of Albert Stehling, at 89 Washington street, and sold to Herman B. Van Cleve, and directing the Collector of Revenue to cancel the aforesaid assessment of \$378.20, plus interest, charged upon the tax books against the aforesaid Albert Stehling.

The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reported that after examination of the work and materials furnished by the Contractor on the improvement of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street from Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth, Tenth to Eleventh and Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Fourteenth street from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, he found the same completed in accordance with the specifications, and recommended the acceptance of the same, after which the work and materials were accepted by the Board of Commissioners.

Rejecting the proposal of Peter A. Peluso, received at the meeting of the Board held August 2, 1921, for the removal of ashes, garbage, waste-paper, rubbish, street sweep-

ings, and refuse of all kinds from the City of Hoboken to the Township of Secaucus.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Frank Maresca	\$25 00
Robt. and Jas. Miele, jointly.	25 00

(Refund of jitney deposits.)

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza Co., Contractors.....	\$156,169 88
J. O. Whittemore, En- gineer	6,336 17
William Kinnaugh, In- spector	144 00

On the improvement of Monroe street, Eighth to Ninth streets; Madison street, Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Grand street, Eighth to Ninth, Tenth to Eleventh and Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, Monroe to Jackson streets; Ninth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, Monroe to Adams streets; Fourteenth street, Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work.

MEETING OF AUGUST 16, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Application of Frank W. Rickard for appointment as Special Police Officer, to do duty on Washington Street from Newark to Fifth Streets.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

The following applications for

Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Peddler—1.

For License as Public Hack—5.

For License as Truckman—1.

For License to erect and maintain a Sign—14.

For Renewal of License to Operate a Jitney—1.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

From Wm. A. Cotter, Acting Detective, forwarding check for \$50, received as a reward from the Glens Falls Insurance Co., for the recovery of auto stolen from Albert Adler, 628 West 151st Street, New York City.

Received and the clerk directed to turn check over to the City Treasurer.

Amended Specifications for the removal of ashes, garbage, waste paper, rubbish, street sweepings, and refuse of all kinds from the City of Hoboken to the Township of North Bergen, were received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of Claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$78 75
City Clerk's Office.....	3 50
Baby Welfare Station....	10 18
Telephones	94 90

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Insurance	\$172 26
City Treasurer	125 00
Telephones	35 57

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$2,654 00
Utility	432 00

Ashes and Garbage.....	432 00
Streets	559 50
Sewers	480 00
Feed and Shoeing.....	462 87
Water	16 22
Telephone	6 65
Auto	64 55

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department.....	\$609 84
Fire Department.....	457 41

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Contracts	\$253 60
Telephones	22 07
Equipment	102 50
Parks	4 15
Concerts	210 00
Celebrations	51 00
Repairs	112 33
Miscellaneous supplies....	31 37
Lighting	230 00

Playgrounds	307 20
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For license as Musician.....	1
For license as Public Hack.....	1
For license as Peddler.....	5
For license as Truckman.....	8
For license to erect and maintain a Sign	3
For Renewal of License to Operate a Jitney.....	1

The application of Samuel M. Garfinkel, 126 Washington street, as auctioneer, was rejected.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted a statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different Departments for the month of July, 1921, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories July 1, 1921.....	\$955,703 74
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Department of Public Safety	\$889 50
Department of Public Affairs.....	737 55
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	198,094 64
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	199,721 69

\$1,162,425 43

Warrant No. 2337, Department of Revenue and Finance, cancelled	25 00
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\$1,162,450 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$139,238 16
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	279,889 11
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	20,325 78
Bond Issue	108 00
Department of Parks and Public Property.....	10,793 74
Department of Public Safety.....	64,606 52
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	514,961 31

Balance, August 1, 1921.....	\$647,489 12
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Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety reported favorably on the application of Frank W. Rickard for appointment as special police officer.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety reported that William

E. O'Neill, of 222 Willow avenue, was the owner of the automobile used in the case of Christopher Miller, John Martholer and Thomas Agnew, who were arrested by the Hoboken Police Department charged with burglary.

Received and the Clerk directed

to notify William E. O'Neill to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board to show cause why his license to operate a jitney, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, should not be revoked.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Approving, adopting and ordering filed in the office of the City Clerk amended specifications for the removal of ashes, garbage, wastepaper, rubbish, street sweepings and refuse of all kinds from within the City of Hoboken to the Township of North Bergen, and directing the City Clerk to advertise according to law for proposals for the performance of said work.

Dividing the \$50 received from the Glens Falls Insurance Co., as a reward for the return of their stolen automobile as follows: \$25 to the Pension Commission, \$25 to Patrolman Wm. A. Cotter, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 160, Laws of 1920.

Appointing Frank W. Rickard a special police officer.

MEETING OF AUGUST 23, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On petition of the public hackmen of the City of Hoboken, protesting against the provisions of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the licensing of Public Hacks, and to regulate the operation thereof in the city of Hoboken,'" passed May 18, 1917, continued from meeting held August 9, 1921.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced the hearing was open and Attorney Harlan Besson arose and stated that he would like to ask that

a further extension of time be given to the hackmen to comply with the terms of the ordinance, and also that an amendment be made which would provide some line of demarcation between vehicles to have meters and those not to have them.

By Mayor Griffin: It seems reasonable to give the hackmen time to prepare for clocks on cars carrying four passengers and less.

Whereupon the operation of the ordinance was suspended until such time as the amendments were adopted, and the hearing closed.

HEARING

On order to show cause why jitney license granted to William E. O'Neill, 222 Willow avenue, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, should not be revoked.

The hearing of the charges in the above stated matter wherein William E. O'Neill was the owner of a jitney driven by Thomas Agnew and the latter was arrested in company with Christopher Miller and John Marthaler, on a charge of burglary, received at meeting held August 16, 1921, was discontinued.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From Harry Casper, 414 Jackson street, and other property owners of the city, petitioning the Board to install and maintain an electric arc light in the center of block on Jackson between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From C. A. Kingsland, secretary, E. V. Magee & Son, Inc., informing the Board that they had been granted a reduction of \$2,700, in the valuation on property, 342 Garden street, and requesting a refund of \$6.40 excess taxes paid for the first half of 1921.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Nathan Lowitz and William E. Merkles, informing the Board that as the ordinance under which they are operating as "Public Porter" has been repealed, they are desirous of obtaining license as "Railroad Solicitor," under the ordinance regulating the same, and requesting a refund of \$20.16 each, representing the balance due on and after July 1, 1921.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From H. Winterfield, requesting return of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Moving Picture Theatre 1
 For License as Peddler..... 2
 For License as Railroad Solicitor 2
 For License to Operate a Jitney.. 1
 For Renewal of License to Operate a Jitney 1
 For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign 3

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Haggerty reported that he had turned over to the City Treasurer, check for \$50 from the Glens Falls Insurance Co., received as a reward for the recovery of stolen automobile.

Received and filed.

The bond of Hoboken Rubber Works, as junk dealer, was received and accepted.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, officers and employes of

the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending August 31, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses...	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	837 50
Department of Health...	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office	916 66
Free Public Library	889 99

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Asst. to Director	333 33
Asst. to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 66
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	599 99
Water Registrar's Office.	266 66

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen	\$1,354 16
Supt. 7th, 11th, 15th St. Sewer Systems	75 00
Sewer Department, Foreman, Sluice gatekeepers.	
Sewer and Basin Men .	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper ..	137.50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)	529 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$15,217 05
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Fire Department	14,345 51
Building Department ..	200 00
Weights and Measure Department	75 00
Police Court.....	354 16
Pension Commission Fire Department	579 48
Pension Commission, Po- lice Department	515 06
Director's Office.....	479 16

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director	104 17
City Hall Department ...	1,226 67
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of Claims against the following Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station....	87 50

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ashes and Garbage.....	\$432 00
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

- For License as Junk Dealer—1.
- For License as Peddler—1.
- For License as Public Hack—5.
- For License as Truckman—1.
- For License to erect and maintain a Sign—14.
- For Renewal of License to operate a Jitney—1.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges preferred against Patrolman Patrick Fallon for being 10 minutes late for roll-call and in an intoxicated condition on Tuesday, August 23, 1921, at 12:10 a. m.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meet-

ing of the Board.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appropriating \$3,000 to the Department of Public Affairs for outdoor relief, medical supplies and emergency hospital treatment, pursuant to the provisions of "An act concerning municipal and county finances," approved March 28, 1917, and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to issue emergency notes or bonds to meet such appropriation, owing to the budget appropriation for 1921 being inadequate therefor.

Received and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Pension Commission, City of Hoboken	\$2,500
Support of Police and Fire Department pensions.	
D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk.	\$10 00
Postage for his office.	
Nathan Lowitz	\$20 16
William E. Merkle	20 16
Refund of porter's license fee from July 1, 1921, to June 1, 1922.	
H. Winterfield	\$25 00
Refund of jitney deposit.	

MEETING OF AUGUST 30, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Baeh, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING.

A delegation of men employed in the theatrical business in Hoboken appeared before the Board and requested that the Commissioners take steps to see that all help in the theatres in this city be employed as Union labor.

Resolved, That the various theatre managers in applying for theatre licenses be requested to employ

nothing but Union labor in the future, and the hearing closed.

HEARING

DELINQUENT POLICEMAN.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman Patrick Fallon, with reporting late and unfit for duty on August 23, 1921, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Fallon was called, charges read, pleaded guilty.

Fined 15 days pay.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals were called for the removal of ashes, garbage, waste paper, rubbish, street sweepings and refuse of all kinds from the place of deposit within the City of Hoboken to the Township of North Bergen, for period beginning September 1, 1921, and ending May 30, 1923, and the following bids were received:

From James J. McFeely,
Hoboken, N. J.\$63,143 00
From Peter A. Peluso,
Hoboken, N. J. 75,976 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From F. Ferguson & Son petitioning the Board to surrender and vacate a dead end of Twelfth Street which lies east of the easterly boundary line of Adams Street, as shown on the Coster Map, in the City of Hoboken.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

From Generoso Greco, Secretary, Society Maria SS. Addolorata, requesting the presence of the Commissioners at the celebration of the Saint's feast day.

Received and accepted.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received

and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:
For license as Peddler..... 1
For license as Public Hack Driver. 1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Water Registrar Bach forwarded a statement from the Hackensack Water Company as of August 16, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$170,045.59, for water supplied the City, and recommended that \$14,000 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Department	\$1,272 57
City Clerk's Office.....	277 21
Baby Welfare Station ..	1 80
Health Department	134 25
Tax Assessors	282 25
Mayor's Office	55 20
Free Public Library.....	10 50

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Repairing lock on safe..	\$7 50
City Treasurer	207 00
Water Department	19 50

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$2,247 00
Utility	427 50
Ashes and Garbage	432 00
Streets	334 07
Sewers	15 00
Shoeing	63 00
Water	112 50
Stationery	53 25

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$596 18
Police Department	1,193 72

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Office supplies	\$79 00
Contracts	9 00
Lighting	417 55

Playgrounds 168 70

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded the following communication:

August 30, 1921.

To the Honorable, The Board of Commissioners, City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—

The attached letter from the War Department is a merited testimonial for the excellent work done by the Fire Department at the recent fire on the waterfront. I am forwarding it to you in order that it may be officially received by your Honorable Body.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) P. R. GRIFFIN,
Mayor.

War Department.

Office of the Quartermaster General
of the Army, Washington.

August 26, 1921.

Hon. Patrick R. Griffin,

Mayor of Hoboken, New Jersey.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:

In connection with the disastrous fire to Hoboken piers on the night of August 24, 1921, I desire to express the sincere thanks of my office, as well as that of the Army, to you for the magnificent service rendered by your fire department as well as the civilians who responded to the call and gave such efficient help. It was shown that the good judgment displayed by your Fire Chief prevented the spread of the fire to other valuable Government buildings. This is but another instance of the hearty cooperation the City of Hoboken has always shown since the Army first started to operate the piers in your city.

If not inconsistent with your policy, it is requested that Chief John Gilday, Assistant Chief Michael Kennedy and Assistant Chief Andrew Keller, and the members of their

commands, be informed of the appreciation of my department for their valued services.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

Received and ordered entered in full in the minutes.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Moving Picture Theatre—1.

For License as Peddler—2.

For License as Railroad Solicitor—2.

For Renewal of License to Operate a Jitney—1.

For License to erect and maintain a Sign—3.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in the sum of \$5,930.44, to pay interest on bonded debt due September 1, 1921.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance reported that he had examined the communication from E. V. Magee & Son, Inc., informing the board that they had been granted a reduction of \$2,700 in the valuation on property, 342 Garden Street, and requesting a refund of \$6.40 excess taxes paid for the first half of 1921, and found same correct.

Received.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety reported that at the fire on the Army piers on Wednesday evening last, he called on the City of New York and the City of Jersey City for assistance in the extinguishment of the fire, and his call was promptly answered and owing to the invaluable services rendered by the Fire Departments of the aforesaid cities great destruction of property was averted.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges

preferred against Theodore Wendt, wearing public porter's license badge No. 5, by Mrs. Maria Hunyadi, account of exorbitant charges for services rendered her on July 12, 1921.

Received and the accused ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the licensing of "Public Hacks" and to regulate the operation thereof in the City of Hoboken," passed May 16, 1917, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the licensing of "Public Hacks" and to regulate the operation thereof in the City of Hoboken," passed May 16, 1917, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Expressing to the officials of the City of New York and Jersey City the appreciation and gratitude of the City of Hoboken for the invaluable assistance rendered by the Fire Departments of the said cities in the recent conflagration of the piers and other property of the United States of America, formerly known as Hamburg-American piers, and directing that copies be forwarded to Mayor John F. Hylan, of the City of New York; John Kenlon, Chief of the New York Fire Department; Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, and Chief Roger Boyle of the Jersey City Fire Department.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital.....\$2,500 00
Payment in full for medical and surgical care and treatment of sick

and indigent persons of the City of Hoboken, August, 1921, contract.

St. Mary's Hospital.....\$833 33

Payment in full for medical, surgical and other care and treatment of tubercular, chronic and incurable diseased indigent patients of the City of Hoboken, August, 1921, contract.
First National Bank, Ho-

boken, N. J.....\$1,891,000

To pay School promissory notes maturing September 1, 1921.

Gustav Bach, City Treas.. \$5,930 44

To pay interest on bonded debt due September 1, 1921.

Mrs. E. B. Plummer.....\$6 42

Refund of taxes overpaid on property, 342 Garden street.

Hackensack Water Co.....\$14,000

For water supplied the City and paid them on account.

Peter A. Peluso.....\$2,999

Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., August, 1921, contract.

Recess was taken and on re-assembling there were:

Present—Commissioners Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioner Bach.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, recommending that the proposal of James J. McFeely, for the removal of ashes, garbage, waste-paper, rubbish, street sweepings and refuse of all kinds from the place of deposit within the City of Hoboken to the Township of North Bergen, for the period beginning September 1, 1921, to May 30, 1923, for the sum of \$63,143.00, be accepted.

Received.

RESOLUTION.

Preliminary award of contract to James J. McFeely, for the removal of ashes, garbage, waste-paper, rubbish, street sweepings and refuse of all kinds from the place of deposit within the City of Hoboken to the Township of North Bergen, for the

period beginning September 1, 1921, and ending May 30, 1923, for the sum of \$63,143.00; and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and that check be

returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

Received and laid on the table for at least two weeks for public inspection.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

Sept. 1st, 1921 to Sept. 30th, 1921, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEPTEMBER 1921

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,

GUSTAV BACH,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

BERNARD N. McFEELY,

HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

} Commissioners

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk

October 10, 1921.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of September, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,

Director.

RECEIPTS

Available Cash in depositories September 1, 1921.....	\$407,042 51
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00

Total	\$414,042 51
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Department of Public Affairs—

From Hoboken Cemetery, miscel. proceeds....	\$162 25
Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	154 40

Department of Public Safety—

From Building Inspector, permits	94 00
Empire Theatre, special officer.....	108 34
Bijur Motor Appl. Co., regular officer....	187 50
City Theatre, special officer.....	62 50
Scandinavian Line, regular officers.....	562 50

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From District Court, costs, fees, etc.	\$390 00
Comptroller, searches	41 75
Loans, Steneck Trust Co.....	100,000 00
Jitney Franchise Tax	517 50
Sale of Temporary Street Improvement Bonds Nos. 1 to 390, inc., to First Na- tional Bank	389,976 00
Interest on bank balances	760 99

Department of City Clerk—

From Reward for the return of deserter to U. S. Army	\$50 00
Jitney Franchise Deposits	150 00
Sign Licenses	2 70
Miscellaneous Licenses	701 15

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From Street Opening Permits.....	\$195 00
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Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, year 1920.....	\$22,514 83
Arrears of Taxes, year 1921.....	45,787 05
Delinquent Tax Interest	1,908 74

Total receipts and balances	\$564,327 20
	\$978,369 71

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66	
Mayor's Secretary	250 00	
Supplies, Mayor	10 00	
City Clerk's Department.....	1,152 83	
Taxation	2,073 32	
Charities	4,050 87	
Public Health	1,877 30	
Licenses	400 00	
Free Public Library	2,266 20	
Public Schools	50,000 00	
Baby Welfare	412 48	
Miscellaneous Licenses	20 16	
Hoboken Cemetery	543 35	
	<hr/>	63,473 17

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	375 00	
Salaries, Revenue and Finance.....	1,708 30	
District Court	599 99	
Law Department	1,099 99	
Supplies, City Treasurer	\$5 00	
Police Pension Fund	2,500 00	
Contingent Fund	223 16	
Interest on Bonded Debt	6,600 00	
Loans paid	35,000 00	
Bonds paid	392,976 00	
Rewards for return of stolen Autos.....	100 00	
Interest on Loans	31,102 13	
Jitney Franchise Deposits	50 00	
	<hr/>	473,339 57

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	5,952 14	
Cleaning Streets	3,377 00	
Supplies, Streets	1,279 60	
Feed and Shoeing	682 24	
Removing Ashes	4,511 00	
Street Lighting	11,625 77	
	<hr/>	27,802 75

Bond Issues—

Main Sewer System.....	3 00
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Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Salary, Clerk	208 32	
Supplies, Office	29 50	
Weights and Measures	300 00	
Building Department	400 00	
Police Court	458 32	
Police Department	31,096 05	
Supplies, Police	613 17	
Fire Department	29,270 50	
Company Supplies	224 31	
Coal, Wood and Water.....	3,289 70	
Stationery	10 95	
Gasoline	409 20	
New Hose	2,880 00	
Special Officers	358 37	
General Repairs	568 24	
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		70,491 65

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,653 32	
Contracts	324 00	
Lighting	125 35	
Playgrounds	330 55	
Telephones	163 45	
Contracts	225 10	
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		8,196 77
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Total disbursements	\$642,306 89	
Balance on hand October 3, 1921.....	336,062 82	
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		\$978,369 71

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEPTEMBER 1921

MEETING OF SEPT. 6, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioner Londrigan.

HEARING

On complaint of Mrs. Maria Hunyadi, against Public Porter No. 5 (Theodore Wendt), account of ex-orbitant charges for services rendered her on July 12, 1921.

Announcement was made that the hearing of the aforesaid complaint presented to the Board at meeting held August 30, 1921, would now be proceeded with.

Theodore Wendt was called, complaint read, pleaded not guilty, at the same time informing the Board that this license was issued to Charles Reinking, who is now in Europe, and by whom he was employed.

License suspended; the case continued until Reinking's return from Europe, and Badge No. 5 taken from Wendt.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Theatre.....	1
For License as Peddler.....	3
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	1

From Charles J. Debaghian, requesting the Board to rescind their action granting his request presented on March 8, 1921, for return of the \$25 deposited by him when apply-

ing for jitney license, as he is desirous of continuing in said business.

Received, the action of the Board at meeting held March 8, 1921, reconsidered and rescinded and the license to the above named re-established.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that he had collected the sum of \$973.70 for Miscellaneous License fees during the month of August, and paid the same over to the City Treasurer.

Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Department	\$50 00
Health Department	61 00

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$1,096 00
Utility	216 00
Ashes and Garbage	432 00
Streets	259 20
Sewers	130 75
Water	68 75
Feed and Shoeing	619 24
Lighting	3 00

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$108 00
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DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC
PROPERTIES.

Parks \$219 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Public Hack Driver 1
For License as Peddler..... 1

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance amending "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and reimproving of Bloomfield street, from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets, from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets, from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street, from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street, from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street, from Fifth to Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," adopted July 26, 1919, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appropriating \$3,000 to the Department of Public Affairs for outdoor relief, medical supplies and emergency hospital treatment, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act Concerning Municipal County Finances," approved March 28, 1917, and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to issue emergency notes or bonds to meet such appropriation, owing to the budget appropriation for 1921 being inadequate therefor.

Appropriating \$12,027.24 to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the removal of

ashes, garbage, street sweepings and refuse from the central point or place of deposit in the City of Hoboken to the Township of North Bergen, for four months commencing September 1, 1921, and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to issue emergency notes or bonds to meet such appropriation.

Received and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Mayor P. R. Griffin \$10 00
(Postage for his office).

Pension Commission, City
of Hoboken\$2,500 00
Support of Police and Fire
Department Pensions).

MEETING OF SEPT. 13, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On employment of union labor by the managers of theatres in the City of Hoboken.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that he caused letters to be mailed to the managers of theatres in the City of Hoboken, inviting them to be present this morning, and said that some time ago a delegation of theatrical men appeared before the Board and Stated that the owners in New York who controlled the burlesque wheel were discriminating against men from Hoboken, and for this reason the Commission felt it was only just and proper that the theatres in this city be requested to give preference to local union labor.

Counselor Julius Lichtenstein, representing the moving picture men of the city, arose and stated that he was under the impression that the Board was going to pass an ordinance specifying that nothing but

absolutely union labor be employed in the theatres in Hoboken in the future, but as the argument really came out of the burlesque house situation, it does not concern the moving picture men in any way, and as he understood it, so far as these theatres in Hoboken are concerned, they employ residents of the city in preference to non-residents. As the matter has been talked over and adjusted, there is really nothing further to be said on the subject, whereupon the hearing closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the licensing of 'Public Hacks' and to regulate the operation thereof in the City of Hoboken," passed May 16, 1917.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing closed.

HEARING

On a supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the licensing of 'Public Hacks' and to regulate the operation thereof in the City of Hoboken," passed May 16, 1917.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From George C. Hullen, Secretary, Hudson County Open Shop League, Jersey City, protesting against resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners on August 30, 1921,

to the effect that in future all theatrical licenses be issued subject to the condition that all labor employed in the theatres be local and union men and requesting that the Board issue a public denial, confirmation or statement, on the matter.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From J. I. Kislak, petitioning the Board on behalf of the owners of property 53-64 Adams street, for an apportionment of the taxes into four separate parts, as the present owners are about to convey one of the houses, viz: 64 Adams street.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following petitions of appeal to the State Board of Taxes and Assessments against the City of Hoboken were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

From Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., requesting a reduction in assessment on personals in Factory Terminal D, Hoboken, from \$1,000,000 to \$300,000.

From Abraham Berman, requesting a reduction in assessment on merchandise at 224 River street, from \$4,000 to \$2,000.

From John Van Pelt, requesting the Board to rescind their action in granting his request presented on February 15, 1921, for return of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for jitney license, as he is desirous of continuing in said business.

Received and the action of the Board at meeting held February 15, 1921, in granting a refund be reconsidered and rescinded and the license to the above named be re-established.

From John Van Pelt, requesting return of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Rev-

enue and Finance.

From John Van der Voort, informing the Board that as the ordinance under which he is operating as "Public Porter" has been repealed, he is desirous of obtaining license as "Railroad Solicitor" under the ordinance regulating the same, and requesting a refund of \$20.16, representing the balance due on and after July 1, 1921.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Theatre.....	1
For License as Billiard Saloon....	1
For License as Expressman.....	1
For License as Peddler.....	2
For License as Public Automobile Garage	1
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License as Railroad Solicitor.	1
For License as Truckman.....	1
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	2
For Renewal of License to Operate a Jitney	1

From Alexander Detlefsen, petitioning the Board to grant him a Plumber's license to do business at 504 Clinton street.

Received and license granted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

From City Clerk Haggerty, informing the Board of the death of Edward J. Sharkey, Clerk in the office of the City Clerk, on September 8, 1921.

Received and filed.

Report from Building Inspector Cummings for the month of August, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$82, was received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach forwarded statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of September 13, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$156,045.59, for water supplied to the city, and recommending that \$20,000.00 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending September 15, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	308 33
Department of Health...	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office....	166 66
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$91 66
Comptroller's Department	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office.	266 66

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commissioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen....	1,291 66
Supt., 7th, 11th, 15th St. Sewer Systems	75 00
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluiceway Keepers, Sewer and Basin Men)	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137 50
Water Dept. (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)...	529 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$15,264 80
Fire Department	14,345 51
Building Department ...	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Police Court	104 16
Director's Office	104 16

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 16
City Hall Dept.....	1,226 66
Park Dept.....	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Dept	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station.....	87 50

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ashes and garbage.....	\$432 00
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DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Playgrounds	\$62 50
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ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the licensing of public hacks and to regulate the operation thereof in the City of Hoboken," passed May 16, 1917, passed third and final reading.

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the licensing of public hacks and to regulate the operation thereof in the City of Hoboken," passed May 16, 1917, passed third and final reading.

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salaries, wages and compensation of certain officers and employees of the City of Hoboken," was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appointing Charles Schultze a clerk in the office of the City Clerk, at an annual salary of \$2,100, payable semi-monthly, commencing September 16, 1921.

Granting jitney license to James Tassitano, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners as required by Chapter 149, Laws of 1921.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Peter J. Murray, Clerk to the Board of Assessors.	\$15 00
(Postage for use in his office).	
Hackensack Water Co....	\$20,000 00
(For water supplied the city and paid them on account).	
John Van Pelt	\$25 00
(Refund of jitney deposit).	
John Van der Voort.....	\$20 16
(Refund of porter's license fee from July 1, 1921, to June 1, 1922).	

MEETING OF SEPT. 20, 1921.

Present — Commissioners. Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On an Ordinance amending "An Ordinance appropriating money for the Grading, Paving and reimproving of Bloomfield street, from Fifth to Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets, from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets, from Washington street to Clinton street; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street, from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street, from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street, from Fifth to Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the New York, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," adopted July 26, 1919.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From George C. Hullen, Secretary, Hudson County Open Shop League, Jersey City, commending the Board for their prompt refutation and statement in the matter of a reported resolution to the effect that theatrical licenses would be issued in the future subject to the condition that all labor in theatres be local and union men.

Received and filed.

From M. A. Carney, Secretary, International Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes, Newark, N. J., informing the Board that at a meeting held September 13, 1921, it was voted that a letter of thanks be forwarded to the Commissioners for their interest in making all theatres in the city strictly union.

Received and filed.

From Arthur J. Phelan, Lieutenant of Police, informing the Board that his salary warrant for the last half of August was lost or mislaid by the officers in charge of the desk at Headquarters, and requesting that a duplicate warrant for \$122.50 be drawn to his order for such services.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Otto E. Schroeder, informing the Board that he was a jitney in the City of Hoboken during the years 1919-1920, but his license was not renewed for 1921, and petitioning the Board to renew his license for the current year.

Received and jitney license for the year 1921 re-established.

From Frank Verbist, Jr., Secre-

tary, Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association, petitioning the Board in behalf of the association to grant a leave of absence to Firemen Martin Behan, James Fowler, Charles Darr and James Hackett, delegates to the State Convention to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., on September 26 and 27, 1921.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Peddler.....	1
For License as Public Hack.....	1
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License as Second Hand Dealer	1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The official bond of Charles Schultze, as Clerk in the office of the City Clerk, and bond of Otto Manthei, as expressman, were received and accepted.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of Claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Department	\$203 52
Telephones	53 59
City Clerk's Office	10 00
Baby Welfare Station ...	12 48
Public Pound	8 00
City Physician	105 70
Library	486 22
Assessors	850 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

City Treasurer	\$130 00
Water Registrar's Office...	93 56
Water refund	52 89

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$2,281 00
Utility Gnag	432 00
Ashes and Garbage.....	432 00
Streets	879 33
Sewers ..	10 32

Water	242 15
Telephone	7 07
Auto	9 50
Lighting	11,625 77
Shoeing	63 00

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Department	\$7,382 60
Police Department	1,012 34

DEPT. OF PARKS & PUB. PROP.

Concerts	\$105 00
Telephones	13 99
Contracts	225 10
Playgrounds	330 55
Lighting	125 35
Water	88 66

REPORTS AS DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

For License as Theatre	2
For License as Billiard Saloon . . .	1
For License as Expressman	1
For License as Peddler	4
For License as Public Automobile Garage	1
For License as Pub. Hack Driver . .	1
For License as Railroad Solicitor . .	1
For License as Truckman	1
For License to erect and maintain a sign	3
For Renewal of License to operate a Jitney	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted report covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of August, 1921, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

Vailable cash in depositories August 1, 1921	\$640,489 12
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Public Safety	\$1,143 50
Department of Public Affairs	5,118 80
Department of Revenue and Finance	2,103,010 58
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	70 00
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	\$2,756,832 00

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs	\$24,883 86
Department of Revenue and Finance	2,054,997 46
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	24,344 61
Bond Issues, Street Reimprovements	162,650 05
Department of Public Safety	65,778 43
Department of Parks and Public Property	10,135 08
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	2,342,789 49

Balance on hand September 1, 1921 \$414,042 51

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded check for \$50 received by U. S. Army, payable to Detective-Sergeant Alexander McClaughry, for return of a deserter.

Received and the Clerk directed to turn check over to the City Treasurer.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance amending "An ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and reimproving of Bloomfield street, from Fifth to

Fourteenth streets; Sixth and Seventh streets, from Bloomfield to Garden streets; Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets, from Washington to Clinton streets; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Washington street to Willow avenue; Adams street, from Fourth to Sixth streets; Monroe street, from First street to about 225 feet north of Second street; Fifth street, from Adams street to about 100 feet east of Grand street; Garden street, from Fifth to

Eighth streets, and the adjoining side streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes," adopted July 26, 1919, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appropriating \$12,027.24 to the Dept. of Streets and Public Improvements for the removal of ashes, garbage, street sweepings and refuse from the central point or place of deposit in the City of Hoboken to the Township of North Bergen, for four months commencing Sept. 1, 1921, and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to issue emergency notes or bonds to meet such appropriation.

Final award of contract to James J. McFeely for the removal of ashes, garbage, waste paper, rubbish, street sweepings and refuse of all kinds from the place of deposit within the City of Hoboken to the Township of North Bergen, for the period beginning Sept 1, 1921, and ending May 30, 1923, for the sum of \$63,143, and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work.

Providing for the issue of \$389,-976 temporary street improvement bonds of the City of Hoboken, to renew a like amount of outstanding and unpaid indebtedness.

Directing that duplicate warrant be drawn in the sum of \$122.50, payable to Arthur J. Phelan, Lieutenant of Police, for services rendered during the last half of August, 1921.

Directing that the sum of \$50 received from the War Department of the United States as a reward for the return of a deserter, be divided as follows: \$25 to the Pension Commission; \$25 to Detective-Sergeant Alex. McClaughry, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 160, Laws of 1920.

The Clerk was directed to notify the owners of property at Fifteenth street and Park avenue, and the Gatti-McQuade Co., former occupants, to be present at the next regular meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday, September 27, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why the old paper and rubbish on Garden street, north of Fourteenth street, caused by fire, should not be removed by them.

MEETING OF SEPT. 27, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On Matter of Robert H. McCarter Potter and the Gatti-McQuade Co., to show cause why the old paper and rubbish lying on the West Side of Garden Street, north of Fourteenth street, should not be removed.

Pursuant to the action of the Board at meeting held September 20, 1921, hearing in the above stated matter was proceeded with. His Honor, Mayor Griffin, called Assistant Corporation Attorney Allen and asked if it was not possible for the city to declare that a nuisance existed and proceed against the owners and former occupants of the premises.

By Assistant Corporation Attorney Allen: The mere declaration of stating that it is a nuisance does not constitute it.

By Mr. A. W. Coffin, Manager of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce: I think there is a special provision under the new fire code that covers this case.

Mr. Herman Schuman arose and stated that Section 15, Article 6, of the new fire code covers this case.

Whereupon the entire matter was referred to the Chief of the Fire Department in conjunction with the Law Department, and they were directed to proceed as rapidly as possi-

ble to have this nuisance abated, whereupon the hearing closed.

HEARING

On a supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salaries, wages and compensation of certain offices and employees of the City of Hoboken."

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. W. Coffin, Manager Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, inviting the Board to attend a public meeting apropos of the work of the Port Authority, on Thursday evening, Sept. 29, at 8 o'clock, in Public School No. 1.

Received and accepted.

From Generoso Greco, Secretary Soc. Maria SS. Addolorata, Hoboken, N. J., expressing their thanks to the Board for permission given to their Society to celebrate the Third Annual Fete.

Received and filed.

From August Wilsohn, Thos. J. McDonough and Chas. Cook, informing the Board that they were jitneys in the City of Hoboken during the year 1920, but their licenses were not renewed for 1921, and petitioning the Board to renew their licenses for the current year.

Received and jitney licenses for the year 1921 to the above named August Wilsohn, Thos. J. McDonough and Chas. Cook re-established.

From Frank Rafferty, requesting return of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following copies of petitions

of appeal to the State Board of Taxes and Assessments against the City of Hoboken were received and referred to the Corporation Attorney:

From James H. Browning, Agent for Topping Bros., requesting a reduction in assessment on personals at 727-733 Monroe St., from \$100,000 to \$5,000.

From James H. Browning, Agent for Topping Bros., requesting cancellation of assessment on \$30,000 on personals in Block 99, on Jefferson St.

From Topping Bros., requesting exemption from taxation on \$100,000 on goods and chattels contained in warehouse at 727-733 Monroe St.

From Topping Bros., requesting exemption from taxation on \$30,000 on goods and chattels contained in warehouse at 1006-1010 Jefferson St.

From Nahoun & Telias, requesting a reduction in assessment on Personals at 210 River street, from \$1,500 to \$500.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon... 1
For License as Bowling Alley.... 1
For License as Peddler..... 1
For License as Public Hack..... 1
For License as Truckman..... 1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented and read:

September 22, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—I am sending to you enclosed herewith for your consideration a letter bearing date September 14, 1921, addressed to me by Griggs, Baldwin & Baldwin, Attorneys for General Street Signal Corporation of Rochester, N. Y., with reference to their claim for damages against the City of Hoboken for

alleged infringements of patent rights.

I await your further instructions in regard to said matter.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

GRIGGS, BALDWIN & BALDWIN,
27 Pine Street, New York.

September 14, 1921.

General Street Signal Corporation of
Rochester against City of
Hoboken.

Hon. John J. Fallon,
Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:—

On behalf of the General Street Signal Corporation of Rochester, N. Y., I beg to submit the following proposal in liquidation and settlement of its damages for infringement by the City of Hoboken of its patent rights, pursuant to my promise to you to do so at our last conference:

We shall accept in full settlement the sum of \$5,490, which amount is arrived at as follows:

For the purpose of the settlement we shall assume that the signals have been in use nine months, and upon this assumption make the following calculation:

70,000 population at 10 cts. per capita per annum would amount to \$7,000.

For nine months.....\$5,250

We assume further that the gross cost of the 12 signals now in use in Hoboken is \$200 per signal—\$2,400, and that 10 per cent. of said gross cost is a fair manufacturing profit.

Profit on 12 signals... 240

Total damages\$5,490

Inasmuch as the use of the signal system has been, according to your letter of July 27, discontinued, it is probably not necessary for us to dis-

cuss the terms on which the City of Hoboken might be licensed to continue to use our system. In the event, however, that the determination so expressed by you is reconsidered, I shall be ready to take up with you at your convenience the matter of contract covering license charges for future use of the system.

I trust you will find it convenient to give this communication very early attention, as I am requested by the company to expedite the conclusion of this business.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) MARTIN CONBOY.

By Mayor Griffin: My opinion is that they have not satisfied us that we are trespassing on their rights and infringing on their patent, and if they feel that we are, let them proceed through the courts to obtain judgment against us.

Received, filed, and the Clerk directed to notify the Corporation Attorney accordingly.

The City Clerk reported that he had turned over to the City Treasurer, check in the amount of \$50, from the War Finance Department of the United States, payable to the order of Detective Sergeant Alexander McCloughry.

Received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach forwarded statement from the Hackensack Water Company as of September 27th, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$134,699.40, for water supplied to the City, and recommended that (\$16,000.00) be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

Street Commissioner Londrigan reported the collection of \$195.00 in street opening fees for the months of June, July and August.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Directors, Officers and employees of the several departments for the

month and half-month ending September 30, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUB. AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses... .	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor.... .	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor.. .	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	837 50
Department of Health.. .	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office....	916 66
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPT. OF REV. AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Assistant to Director....	333 33
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 66
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Dept.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department . . .	599 99
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Asst. to Street Commissioner	125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen... .	1,354 16
Supt. 7th, 11th and 15th St. Sewer Systems....	75 00
Sewer Dept., Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basinmen....	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper . .	137 50
Water Dept. (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants ...	529 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$15,264 80
Fire Department	14,333 19
Building Department . . .	200 00
Weights and Measures	

Department	75 00
Police Court	354 16
Director's Office	479 16
Pension Com. (Fire)....	591 80
Pension Com. (Police).. .	666 32

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director	104 17
City Hall Department... .	1,226 67
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the following departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station....	87 50

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ashes and Garbage.....	\$216 00
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DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Playgrounds	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

or License as Peddler.....	2
For License as Public Hack....	1
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License as Second-hand Dealer	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn in the sum of \$6,600 to pay interest on bonded debt due October 1, 1921.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Fix and Regulate the Salaries, Wages and Compensation of Certain Offices and Employes of the City of Hoboken,"

passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital.....\$2,500 00
(Payment in full for medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the City of Hoboken, September, 1921, contract).

St. Mary's Hospital...N.. \$833 33
(Payment in full for medical, surgical and other care and treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable diseased indigent patients of the City of Hoboken, September, 1921, con-

tract).

Hackensack Water Co....\$16,000 00
(For water supplied the City and paid them on account).

Gustav Bach, City Treas..\$6,600 00
(To pay interest on bonded debt due October 1, 1921).

Frank Rafferty 25 00

(Refund of Jitney deposit).

Peter A. Peluso.....\$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., September, 1921, contract).

Directing the Corporation Attorney to take such action as necessary in protesting against the contemplated increase in fares over the D., L. and W. R. R. Company's ferries.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

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CITY OF HOBOKEN

Oct. 1st, 1921 to Oct. 31st, 1921, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OCTOBER 1921

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,	}	Commissioners.
GUSTAV BACH,		
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,		
BERNARD N. McFEELY,		
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,		

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

November 14, 1921.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of October, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,

Director.

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories, October 3, 1921.....	\$329,062 82
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
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	\$336,062 82

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds.....	\$153 70
Hoboken Cemetery, permits	260 00

Department of Public Safety—

From Building Inspector, permits	\$113 00
City Theatre, special officer.....	125 00
Lyric Theatre, special officer	250 00
Recorder's Court, fines, etc.....	470 00
Empire Theatre, special officer.....	125 00
Bijur Motor Appl'ce Co., regular officers	187 50
Strand Theatre, special officer.....	105 00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	\$440 40
Loans, Steneck Trust Co.....	200,000 00
Accrued interest, Hoboken Sewer System	
Notes Nos. 345, 346, 347.....	50 00
Comptroller, searches	60 00
Jitney Franchise Tax, September, 1921...	529 00
Rebate, National Union Fire Insurance Co.	15,90
Board of Chosen Freeholders, Bank Stock	
Tax, 1921	12,556 96
Interest on daily bank balances.....	523 95

Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, year 1920.....	\$2,818 44
Arrears of Taxes, year 1921 (first half) .	18,653 35
Delinquent Tax Interest	969 02
Interest on daily bank balances.....	146 52
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	238,552 74

Total receipts and balances.....	\$574,615 56
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DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66	
Mayor's Secretary	250 00	
City Clerk's Department	1,361 19	
Elections	3,883 30	
Taxation	1,560 32	
Charities	4,532 15	
Health Department	1,975 75	
Licenses	400 00	
Sinking Fund Commission	250 00	
Free Public Library	2,303 06	
Public Schools	75,000 00	
Baby Welfare	443 81	
Hoboken Cemetery	502 36	
Miscellaneous licenses	118 50	
	<hr/>	92,997 10

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	1,708 30	
District Court	599 99	
Law Department	1,099 99	
Supplies, Collector of Revenue.....	5 00	
Insurance	69 00	
Police Pension Fund	2,500 00	
Contingent	1,880 89	
Interest on Bonded Debt	10,798 11	
Interest on Loans	25,355 30	
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Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,139 14	
Cleaning streets	4,399 00	
Supplies, Street cleaning	1,774 56	
Feed and Shoeing	189 00	
Removing Ashes	6,930 93	
Street lighting	2,921 49	
	<hr/>	22,729 12

Bond Issues—

New Sewer System	3 00	3 00
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Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,715 81	
Supplies, Office	175 38	
Concerts	77 00	
Repairs, Building	11 71	
Equipment	5 58	
Lighting	393 52	
Telephones	130 81	
Contracts	150 00	
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		8,034 81

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Clerk to Director	208 32	
Supplies, Office	69 05	
Weights and Measures	150 00	
Building Department	400 00	
Police Court	458 32	
Police Department	31,109 87	
Supplies, Police	953 72	
Fire Department	29,270 50	
Company supplies	388 88	
Light and Power	192 38	
Stationery, Fire Department	24 50	
Gasoline	237 50	
Electric and miscellaneous	111 50	
New Hose	2,400 00	
Special Officers	480 00	
Repairs, general	247 40	
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		67,076 94
Total disbursements		\$235,232 55
Balance on hand, November 2, 1921.....		339,383 01
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		\$574,615 56

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OCTOBER 1921

MEETING OF OCTOBER 4, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach,
Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling.

Absent—Mayor Griffin.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From D. C. Harvey, Supt., The
Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New
York, informing the Board that
after an external inspection of
steam boiler in the Free Public Li-
brary, same was found to be in
satisfactory condition.

Received and filed.

The following copy of Petition of
Appeal to the State Board of Taxes
and Assessments against the City of
Hoboken, was received and referred
to the Corporation Attorney.

From Ellerman's Wilson Line,
Ltd., requesting a reduction in as-
sessment on pier near Castle Point,
Hoboken, from \$596,000 to \$250,000.

The following applications for
Miscellaneous Licenses were received
and referred to the Director of the
Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Moving Picture
Theatre 1
For License as Public Hack Driver 4
For License to Operate a Jitney.. 1
For Renewal of License to Oper-
ate a Jitney 2
For License to Erect and Main-
tain a Sign 2

From Henry Bunker, Jr., petition-
ing the Board to grant him a plum-
ber's license to do business at 204
Newark street.

Received and license granted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that he
had collected the sum of \$853.85 for
Miscellaneous License fees during
the month of September, and paid
the same over to the City Treas-
urer.

Received and filed.

The following communication
from Corporation Attorney Fallon
was received and filed:

September 30, 1921.

Daniel A. Haggerty, City Clerk,
City Hall,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Mr. Haggerty—

I write to advise you that in com-
pliance with the request of the
Board of Commissioners of the City
of Hoboken, I have prepared a com-
plaint to be filed with the Interstate
Commerce Commission against the
proposed increase of rates for the
transportation of pedestrian and
vehicular traffic via the Hoboken
Ferry between the City of Hoboken
and the City of New York, which
schedule is contemplated to become
effective October 1, 1921. I will
have Mr. William A. Kavanagh, As-
sistant Corporation Attorney, for-
ward said petition (seven copies
thereof as required by the rules of
the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion) to the Interstate Commerce
Commission at Washington, D. C.,
and a copy thereof to the Delaware,
Lackawanna & Western Railroad

Company, which has filed with said Commission the schedule of proposed increase of rates. In said complaint I am requesting that an investigation be made by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the reasonableness of the new tariff schedule, which schedule is to become effective October 1, 1921, and that said increased rates of fare be suspended.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

Bond and agreement between

Total arrears of taxes.....	\$178,239 27	
Annual tax	12,737 85	
Franchise tax	19,954 38	
Gross receipts tax	37,415 04	
Interest on daily balance.....	139 56	
		\$248,486 10
Over payment in return No. 2821 (2nd Quarter).....		100 00
Paid City Treasurer		\$248,386 10

Received and filed.

Report from Building Inspector Cummings for the month of September, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$129, was received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Dept.....	\$383 00
Library	198 46
Baby Welfare Station....	49 81
City Physician	56 25
Health Dept.....	76 50
City Clerk's office.....	3,774 30

DEPT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Telephones	\$37 88
Revenue and Finance....	5 00
Preparing bonds	1,024 64
City Treasurer	125 00
Insurance	69 00

James J. McFeely and the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken for the removal of ashes, garbage, waste paper, rubbish, street sweepings and refuse of all kinds from the City of Hoboken to the Township of North Bergen, for period beginning September 1, 1921, to May 30, 1923, was received, accepted and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to sign the agreement in behalf of the city.

The Collector of Revenue submitted his quarterly report for period July 1 to Sept. 30, 1921, showing the following:

Water refunds	45 00
Water Registrar's office...	4 75

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$2,207 00
Utility	432 00
Streets	325 30
Sewers	116 38
Shoeing	113 00
Water	247 89
Lighting	2,924 49

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Dept.....	\$2,838 83
Police Dept.....	579 75

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Equipment	\$5 58
Concerts	413 40
Contracts	48 00
Repairs	11 71
Supplies	150 38
Lighting	393 52

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

For license as bowling alley.....	1
Peddler	1
Public hack.....	1
Truckman	1

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to establish and provide for a Deputy City Clerk was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Directing the heads of all Departments to submit to their respective Directors on or before Oct. 15, 1921, an estimate of the appropriation required for their respective Departments for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Pension Commission, City

of Hoboken \$2,500 00

(Support of Police and Fire Dept. pensions).

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk \$10 00
(Postage for his office).

James J. McFeely..... \$925 12
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., from Hoboken to North Bergen, September 22 to September 30, inclusive).

MEETING OF OCTOBER 11, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From M. Weintraub and other local merchants engaged in the jewelry business on Washington street, protesting against the business of a continuous auction sale conducted by Randolph & Co., at Washington and Second streets, by an arrangement with Frank Cordts,

a licensed auctioneer.

Received and the interested parties be cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

From the American Lead Pencil Co. petitioning the Board to grant them a reduction in water rate from \$1.12 ½ to \$1.00.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Robert M. Watkins, U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corp., N. Y. City, informing the Board that they contemplate laying their tugs up during the night and on Sundays at Piers 5 and 6, and petitioning the Board to supply them with necessary fresh water.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Theatre.....	1
For License as Peddler.....	1
For License to Operate a Jitney..	1
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	1

Order from the Hoboken District Court, directing execution to issue against the salary, wages and earnings of Patrolman John A. Mulcahy, in the suit of John J. Fallon, Plaintiff, vs. John A. Mulcahy, Defendant, in the sum of \$57.36.

Received and copy ordered served on the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The annual audit of accounts of the City of Hoboken for the fiscal year 1920, as made by H. F. Shinn, Registered Municipal Accountant for New Jersey, was received, filed, and 500 copies ordered printed for public distribution.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on

the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employees of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending October 15, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor...	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	337 50
Department of Health...	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office.....	166 66
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPT. OF REVENUE & FINANCE

Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 66
Comptroller's Department.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commissioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stableman and Repairmen...	1,354 16
Supt. 7th, 11th, and 15th St. Sewer System.....	75 00
Sewer Department, Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men..	887 50
Bricklayer and Helber...	137 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants) ...	529 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$15,284 84
Fire Department	14,286 77

Building Department	200 00
Weights and Measures Dept.	75 00
Police Court	104 16
Director's Office	104 16

DEPT. of PARKS & PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director	\$104 16
City Hall Department...	1,226 66
Park Department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of Claims against the following departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station...	48 50

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Playgrounds	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

Fod license as Moving picture Theatre	1
Billiard saloon..	1
Pub. hack driver	4
For renewal of license to operate a jitney	2
For license to erect and maintain a sign	2

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted report covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of September, 1921, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories, September 1, 1921.....	\$407,042 51
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs	\$1,220 50
Department of Public Safety	1,014 84
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	561,896 86
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	195 00
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	<hr/> \$978,369 71

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs.....	\$63,473 17	
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	472,339 57	
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	27,802 75	
Bond Issue	3 00	
Department of Public Safety.....	70,491 63	
Department of Parks and Public Property.....	8,196 77	
		642,306 89

Balance on hand, October 1, 1921..... \$336,062 82

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charged preferred against Patrolman William Meyer with neglect of duty on Oct. 6, 1921.

Received and accused and witnesses cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Directing the Health Commissioner to cause an investigation to be made as to the sanitary condition of the Hoboken Postoffice Building, and also directing the Chief of the Fire Department to cause an investigation to be made to ascertain whether said building is adequately equipped with fire escapes and other exits for the safeguarding of the lives of employees of said building in the event of fire, and directing the said Commissioner and Fire Chief to make report to the Board as soon as possible of the result of their respective investigations.

Appointing James P. Laverty, William W. Read and Gaudenzo Fugazzi members of the Board of Assessment Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating a General Board for the making of assessments for benefits and to fix and determine the amount of damages accruing to property by reason of the making of local improvements," passed Oct. 5, 1920.

Warrant was ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named person, in the amount and for the purpose as

stated:

Bernard N. McFeely, Director..\$10
(Postage for his office).

MEETING OF OCTOBER 18, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

On complaint of M. Weintraub, and other merchants engaged in the jewelry business on Washington street, protesting against the business of a continuous auction sale conducted by Randolph & Co., at Washington and Second streets, by an arrangement with Frank Cordts, a licensed auctioneer.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that hearing in the above stated matter was open and all those interested were given opportunity to be heard.

Mr. M. Weintraub, Mr. O. S. Hornik and Mr. Louis Kramer appeared and voiced their opposition to the manner in which Randolph & Co. conducted their business, by the holding of a continuous auction sale.

Mr. Frank Cordts, a licensed auctioneer, arose and stated that he was at the auction rooms every night and seen that everything was conducted in a legitimate manner and received \$25 per week from Randolph & Co.

My Mayor Griffin: Mr. Cordts, that man applied here for an auctioneer's license and was refused. We gave you the privilege and we don't think you are within your

rights to sell and barter this license as you have done in this case.

It was ordered that licensed auctioneers be prohibited from loaning or hiring out their flags and having auction sales conducted thereunder, otherwise the Board would revoke such auctioneer's license, and the hearing closed.

HEARING.

DELINQUENT POLICEMAN.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the hearing of the charge preferred against Patrolman William Meyer, with neglect of duty, on October 6, 1921, would be taken up.

Patrolman Meyer was arraigned and pleaded guilty, with the explanation that he was detailed at the strike when a little girl came over and told him there was some trouble at 255 Tenth street. He went to this address, looked the place over, went back on duty at the strike and overlooked to report it.

Reprimanded.

HEARING

On an Ordinance to establish and provide for a Deputy City Clerk.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co., and The Morris & Essex Railroad Co., through Frederic B. Scott, their attorney, for the vacation of a portion of Ferry street, in the City of Hoboken, and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of inter-

section of the northerly line of lands of the Morris & Essex Railroad Company with the easterly line of Hudson street if prolonged southerly; thence

(1) Southwardly along the northerly line of lands of the Morris & Essex Railroad Company and along the said easterly line of Hudson street, if prolonged southerly, twenty-seven and seven-hundredths (27.07) feet to a corner and to the southerly line of Ferry street; thence

(2) Westwardly along the southerly line of Ferry street sixty and twenty-seven hundredths (60.27) feet to an angle in said street line; thence.

(3) Westwardly and still along the said southerly line of Ferry street seventy-three feet, more or less, to a point; thence

(4) Eastwardly in a straight line one hundred forty (140) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Containing two thousand five hundred seventy (2,570) square feet, more or less.

Received and filed.

From the Hudson County Typothetae, Jersey City, forwarding copy of resolution adopted by their Board of Trustees, and petitioning the Board to utilize the services of their members in the placing of orders for municipal printing.

Received and filed.

From George R. Beach, Referee in Bankruptcy, informing the Board that a final meeting of the creditors of Eugene Nelson, Bankrupt, will be held at Chancery Chambers, Jersey City, on October 28, 1921, at 2 p. m.

From Otto Bell, informing the Board that he was formerly a jitneur in the City of Hoboken, but his license was not renewed for 1921 and petitioning the Board to renew his license for the current year.

Received and license reestablished
Application of Irvin Francis

Draney, for appointment as Fireman, was received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Moving Picture Theatre	1
For License as Peddler.....	3
For License as Pub. Hack Driver	1
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign.....	2

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Water Registrar Bach submitted a statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of October 18, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$118,699.40 for water supplied the city, and recommended that \$10,000.00 be paid them on account. Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Dept.	\$340 45
City Clerk's Office.....	252 61
Elections	99 00
Employment Bureau	10 34
Baby Welfare	36 65
Health Dept.	90 95
Telephones	37 30
Assessors	352 00
City Physician	60 80
Library	324 62

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Sinking Fund Commission	\$250 00
City Treasurer	125 00
Telephones	36 17
Water Dept.	3 00

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$2,192 00
Utility	432 00
Streets	1,038 88

Removing dead animals..	150 00
Sewers	144 00
Shoeing	76 00
Telephone	6 50
Water	318 69

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Dept.	\$763 33
Police Dept.	689 02

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Contracts	\$102 00
Telephones	13 57
Supplies	15 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Theatre.....	1
For License as Peddler.....	1
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	1

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance to establish and provide for a Deputy City Clerk, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance to vacate part of Ferry street, was introduced, passed first reading, and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Granting jitney licenses to Henry F. Rodemacher and Ferdinand Damico, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

Appointing Edward G. Coyle, Deputy City Clerk, to take effect October 20, 1921.

Directing the City Clerk to publish in the Hudson Observer a public notice to all persons whose lands may be affected and to all persons concerned, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to consider an ordinance for the vacation of a part of Ferry street, at meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 1, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the City Hall, Hoboken.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of

the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co. \$10,000
(For water supplied the city
and paid them on account).
Harry L. Schmulling, Director. . \$10
(Postage for his office).

MEETING OF OCTOBER 25, 1921.

Present—Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

From Mrs. George H. Steil, president the Mary Stevens Hammond Memorial Home, requesting assistance of the Board to the coal fund of the Home for the coming winter months.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

From D. Koopman, Secretary "Neerlandia," inviting the Board to attend their Ball to be held at Palace Garden, on Nov. 5, 1921.

Received and accepted.

From J. I. Kislak, petitioning the Board for an apportionment of taxes on properties 97 to 127 and 34 to 64 Willow Terrace.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Frederick J. Reiser requesting transfer of an auto bus license on the Hillside Line from 31st St., Woodcliff to 14th St., Hoboken.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Ferdinand Damico requesting refund of \$25 deposited by him when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of

Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Pub. Hack Driver—1
For License as Vendor—1.

For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign—2.

For Renewal of License to Operate a Jitney—1.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was received and filed:

October 25, 1921.

To the Honorable.

The Board of Commissioners
of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:

I am sending to you enclosed herewith for your information and files a copy of a letter which I am at this time forwarding to the Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., with reference to the Hoboken piers—Hoboken Shore Road matter. I am forwarding a copy thereof to United States Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, United States Senator Walter E. Edge, Congressman Archibald E. Olpp, General Counsel U. S. Shipping Board, A. D. Lasker, Esq., Chairman U. S. Shipping Board, Norman D. Bescher, Esq., Special Maritime Counsel U. S. Shipping Board and Hon. J. Mayhew Wainwright, Assistant Secretary of War.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

October 22, 1921.

Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.:

Dear Sir—I have read in the local newspapers that the War Department is preparing to make sale of certain property owned by the United States, among which the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company. I respectfully request that if said railroad company is to be sold, that due notice thereof be given to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken (the governing body of said city) and to me, as Cor-

poration Attorney of said city. If said railroad company is to be sold, I am of the opinion that it should be sold with the Hoboken piers which it serves. Such also was the opinion of your predecessor in office and the Advisory Board of the War Department as expressed to me through General Hines while he was associated with said Board.

The Hoboken piers are incomparable with any steamship piers anywhere, and with the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company (generally known as Hoboken Shore Road) are of inestimable value when considered as a unit.

Owing to the title of the piers being in the United States of America, the City of Hoboken has been deprived of municipal taxes therefrom for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921, notwithstanding that the United States has derived considerable revenue therefrom through leases thereof. While ordinarily, in view of the existing Federal law, property owned by the United States of America is to be regarded as exempt from taxation, nevertheless, I believe you will appreciate that the underlying reason therefor is because such property is intended to be devoted to **public use**, but when such property is diverted from **public use**, and revenue is derived therefrom, it is illogical to exempt it from taxation. By reason of the title to the aforesaid property being in the United States of America, and the non-payment of taxes thereon, the people of the City of Hoboken have been obliged to bear an inequitable and very unjust burden, and in consequence thereof the city tax rate has nearly doubled. The tax rate for the year 1921 is \$42.82 per thousand on ratables of \$88,722,384, and the present indication is that the tax rate for 1922 will be **upwards of \$50 per thousand**.

The Mayor of the City of Hoboken, with former Congressman John J. Eagan and myself, conferred a year ago with General Hines, who was

then associated with the Advisory Board of the War Department, who expressed to us the sentiment of said Board that relief should be afforded to the City of Hoboken, and suggested the **leasing** of said piers to the City of Hoboken in order that the city might sub-lease same and thus derive sufficient revenue therefrom to offset the loss of municipal taxes, but General Hines made it clear to us that in connection therewith the city would be expected to **purchase** from the Government the Hoboken Shore Road. I thereupon had the New Jersey Legislature enact legislation to empower the City of Hoboken to **acquire by lease** said piers, and to **purchase** said railroad. About said time General Hines severed his connection with said Advisory Board, and the City of Hoboken has since been unable to effectuate that which was undoubtedly intended in good faith to have been effectuated.

The City of Hoboken is looking forward to the enactment by Congress of legislation which will provide for payment to it of a sum of money equal to the amount which it has been deprived of through loss of taxes on said piers. The Senators and Congressmen with whom myself and others interested in the enactment of such legislation conferred, expressed their belief and opinion that Hoboken was entitled to favorable consideration, particularly in view of the fact that the piers in question have not been devoted to public use, but have been rented out and considerable rental derived therefrom through leases made to steamship companies, thus distinguishing the Hoboken piers property from other Government owned property which is devoted to public use and therefore may properly be considered as exempt from taxation.

In view of the foregoing it is perhaps hardly necessary for me to assure you that unless relief is afforded to the City of Hoboken through the payment of taxes on the piers property (the market value of which

may at this time be reasonably estimated at not less than \$15,000,000) or through the lease of said piers to the City of Hoboken, at such a rental, based upon the cost of the property to the Government (\$7,146,583), as will enable the city to sublet said piers, at public bidding, upon due public notice and advertisement, at such amount over and above the rental to be paid by the city to the Government, as will reimburse the city for the loss in taxes thereon, the City of Hoboken will soon be facing a condition of bankruptcy. The city has already exceeded its statutory debt limit in the issue of bonds. May we look to you to co-operate with us in being relieved from our extremely burdensome and precarious predicament?

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was received and filed:

October 24, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—

I am in receipt of notice from George B. McGinty, Secretary of Interstate Commerce Commission, advising me that the complaint of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken for and in behalf of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken vs. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company (which relates to the recent ferry rate increase) is assigned for hearing November 11, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Merchants' Association rooms, No. 233 Broadway, New York City, before Examiner Flynn.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Chief Engineer John J. Gilday, of the Hoboken Fire Depart-

ment, was presented and read:

October 21, 1921.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—

Pursuant to your resolution of October 11th, directing me to make an investigation of the Hoboken Postoffice building in regard to fire escapes and exits.

I would state that there is only one exit from cellar in rear, and on first or main floor one front and one rear.

On upper floor or garret there is one rope ladder with wooden rounds used as fire escape over main entrance. There are no escapes in the rear of this floor, which there should be, as at times there are thirty or more men working in this part of the building.

In conclusion, I say that the building is not properly equipped with fire escapes for the safety of its employees.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JOHN J. GILDAY,
Chief Engineer.

Received and the Clerk directed to forward copies of the same to the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., and the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, officers and employees of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half month ending October 31, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses...	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	125 00
City Clerk's Office.....	891 52

Department of Health...	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office....	916 66
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Asst. to Director.....	333 33
Asst. to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 66
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Department	179 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	599 99
Water Registrar's Office..	266 66

DEPT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Asst. to Street Commissioner	125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen ..	1,325 16
Superintendent 7th, 11th and 15th St. Sewers System	75 00
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men)	887 50
Bricklayer and helper...	137 50
Water Dept. (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)...	529 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept.	\$15,368 29
Fire Dept.	14,345 51
Building Dept.	200 00
Weights and Measures Dept.	75 00
Police Court	354 16
Director's Office	479 16
Pension Commission, Fire	638 22
Pension Commission, Police	762 66

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director.....	104 17
City Hall Dept.	1,226 66
Park Dept.	1,225 00

Playgrounds	708 33
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CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of Claims against the following Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station.....	87 50

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Playgrounds	62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded subpoenas ad respond issued out of the United States District Court, District of New Jersey, in the case of Elmer W. Kelley and the General Street Signal Corporation vs. The City of Hoboken, served on him on Oct. 24, 1921, and referred to the Board for whatever action they may deem it wise to take.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Moving Picture Theatre—1.
For License as Peddler—3.
For License as Pub. Hack Driver—1
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign—2.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in the sum of \$10,798.11 to pay interest on bonded debt due Nov. 1, 1921.

Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance forwarded contract between the City of Hoboken and the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., for furnishing water at Piers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, for period July 1 to Nov. 15, 1921, which he had signed as Water Registrar, and

requested that the City Clerk be directed to attach the seal of the City thereto.

Received and so ordered.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Declaring that an exigency or emergency exists in the improvement of First street from Garden to Harrison Streets, and that a stone header be placed along the line of the aforesaid improvement, and 18 inches beyond the outer rails of the railway laid in said street, and that W. T. S. Crichfield, the Contractor on the improvement, be directed to furnish such header and set same in place as aforesaid at a cost not exceeding \$7,500.

Designating the City Clerk as the Clerk to attend the meetings of the Board of Assessment Commissioners and to mail and publish such notices which said board may be required to mail and publish, from time to time, and to keep the minutes of such Board of Assessment Commissioners.

Reconsidering and rescinding resolution ordering the payment of claims of the Department of Public Safety, insofar as the same applies to the payment of claim of T. F. Burke for \$12, for traffic signs furnished the Police Department, directing the Comptroller to cancel warrant No. 1558 to the order of T. F. Burke in the aforesaid amount, and directing that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in lieu of the aforesaid warrant in the amount of \$6.00 to the order of T. F. Burke, as payment in full for lettering one traffic sign and one police wheel.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Herbert S. Swan \$606 25
(Second payment in zoning the City of Hoboken. Contract.)
St. Mary's Hospital \$2,500 00
(Payment in full for medical and surgical care and treatment of sick

and indigent persons of the City of Hoboken, October, 1921, Contract.)

St. Mary's Hospital \$833 33
(Payment in full for medical, surgical and other care and treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable diseased indigent patients of the City of Hoboken, October, 1921, Contract.)

Gustav Bach, City Treas. . \$10,798 11
(Interest on bonded debt due November 1, 1921.)

Peter A. Peluso \$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., October, 1921, Contract.)

James J. McFeely \$3,006 81
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., Hoboken, to North Bergen, October, 1921, Contract.)

Recess was taken and on re-assembling there were

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Accepting the work on the following named improvements, and requesting the Board of Assessment Commissioners to make a proper assessment of any lands or real estate that may have been benefited thereby, and to certify their assessments and award of damages to the Board of Commissioners in writing, pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, and directing the Clerk to forward a copy of such statement showing the cost of these improvements:

Construction of sewers in parts of Newark street and Adams street, total cost, \$74,707.67.

Improvement of Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets, total cost, \$41,953.94.

Improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, total cost, \$105,221.95.

Construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from

Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets, and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work—total cost, \$532,594.69.

Construction of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth Street Sewer Systems, total cost, \$2,450,201.66.

For the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from

Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street, north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets; and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work; total cost, \$492,017.93.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,

City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

Nov. 1st, 1921 to Nov. 30th, 1921, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 1921

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,

GUSTAV BACH,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

BERNARD N. McFEELY,

HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

} Commissioners.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

December 8, 1921.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of November, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories, November 1, 1921.....	\$332,383 01
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00

Total	\$339,383 01
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Department of City Clerk—

From Sign licenses	\$8 45
Jitney Franchise deposits	75 00
Miscellaneous licenses	799 65

Department of Public Safety—

From Building Inspector, permits	\$67 00
Recorder's Court, fines, etc.....	228 00
City Theatre, special officer	125 00
Empire Theatre, special officer	125 00
Scandinavian Line, regular officers.....	375 00
Bijur Motor Appl. Co., regular officers...	187 50
Strand Theatre, special officer	150 00
Lyric Theatre, special officer	125 00

Department of Public Affairs—

From Poormaster (refund), N. J. State Board of Guardians	\$24 00
Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds	141 00
Hoboken Cemetery, permits	130 00

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From Permits	\$1,420 00
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Department of Revenue and Finance—

From District Court, costs, fees, etc.	\$511 20
Loans, Steneck Trust Co.....	150,000 00
Comptroller, searches	112 00
Jitney Franchise Tax	574 00
Auto Underwriters' Detective Bureau, re- ward	50 00
Interest on bank balances.....	503 49

Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, year 1920.....	\$3,172 02
Arrears of Taxes, year 1921 (first half) ..	7,091 71
Taxes year 1921 (last half).....	65,126 84
Delinquent Tax Interest	414 32
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	231,536 18

Total receipts and balances	\$570,919 19
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DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 66	
Salary Mayor's Secretary	250 00	
City Clerk's Department	1,553 51	
Elections	2,195 16	
Taxation	1,944 32	
Charities	865 47	
Public Health	1,808 30	
Licenses	400 00	
Free Public Library	2,194 45	
Public Schools	70,000 00	
Baby Welfare Station	441 29	
	<hr/>	82,069 16

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	1,708 30	
District Court	705 24	
Law Department	1,129 99	
Supplies, Treasurer	1 67	
Insurance	36 25	
Police Pension Fund	5,141 33	
Contingent	391 80	
Printing Assessment Comm.....	34 44	
Loans paid	15,000 00	
Interest on Loans	8,397 16	
Hoboken Cemetery	497 61	
Jitney Franchise deposits	100 00	
	<hr/>	33,518 79

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,230 64	
Cleaning streets	4,364 00	
Supplies, Office	5 00	
Street Cleaning supplies	2,067 22	
Feed and Shoeing	1,027 89	
Street Lighting	2,904 97	
Repairing Asphalt streets	1,174 94	
	<hr/>	18,149 66

Bond Issue—

Street Reimprovement	\$49,220 37
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Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00	
Salaries	6,653 32	
Supplies, Office	55 00	
Repairs, Building	2 40	
Lighting	127 70	
Playgrounds	98 25	
Telephones	7 38	
Contracts	49 00	
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		7,368 05

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00	
Salary, Clerk	208 32	
Supplies, Office	11 00	
Weights and Measures	150 00	
Building Department	415 75	
Police Department	31,005 18	
Supplies, Police Department.....	758 63	
Fire Department	29,270 50	
Company supplies	9 60	
Coal, Wood and Water	8 00	
Light and Power	221 63	
Stationery, Fire	286 00	
Miscellaneous supplies	231 08	
Gasoline	388 75	
Electric and miscellaneous	113 38	
Supplies, Machine shop	79 75	
Special Officers	525 00	
Repairs, general	539 80	
Police Court	458 32	
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		65,055 69

Total disbursements	\$255,381 72
Balance on hand, December 1, 1921.....	315,537 47

\$570,919 19

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 1921

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 1, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioner Bach.

HEARING

On an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to vacate part of Ferry street."

The Clerk read the Notice of Intention of the Board of Commissioners to consider the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to vacate part of Ferry street," as published, after which announcement was made that the hearing was open and all persons whose lands may be affected by such ordinance, or who may be interested therein, were given the opportunity to be heard.

No one appearing, His Honor, Mayor Griffin, submitted a communication from Mr. F. B. Scott, general attorney for New Jersey of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, in which he stated that it would be impossible for him to be present at the meeting. Same was received, filed and the hearing closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance to vacate part of Ferry street.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published,

and opportunity given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests filed, the hearing closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Raymond Kenny, Bureau of Applied Economics, Washington, D. C., petitioning the Board to utilize his services in the compiling of statistical data, in the proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission, of the City of Hoboken vs. the D., L. & W. R. R. Co.

Received and filed.

Application of Harry Carr for appointment as special police officer, to do duty at the Empire Theatre, was received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

From Carl Maehr requesting refund of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Salvatore Gibaldi in forming the Board that he was formerly a jitney in the City of Hoboken, but his license was not renewed for 1921, and petitioning the Board to renew his license for the current year.

Received and license re-established.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For license as Billiard Saloon....	1
Peddler	4
Public Hack.....	11
Public Hack Driver	3

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication from Health Commissioner J. F. X. Stack was presented and read:

Hoboken, Oct. 17, 1921.

To the Honorable, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Complying with the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body that an investigation be made as to the sanitary conditions existing at the Hoboken Postoffice, I wish to make the following report:

On Friday, October 14, 1921, accompanied by the Chief Sanitary Inspector, Mr. William Londrigan, I made a personal inspection of the entire building.

In the basement, where toilets and shower bath are located, the plaster on the side walls and ceiling is peeling off and at times the backing up of the sewer causes this room and the one adjoining it to become flooded with sewage, leaving it in a very unsanitary condition. The adjoining room, known as the "swing room," and which is used by the clerks and carriers during rest periods and while partaking of their luncheon, is surrounded by unhealthy conditions which are conducive to sickness. On the main working floor, where the sacks of mail are received, there is a considerable lot of dust always arising which makes it very unsanitary for all those compelled to work on this floor.

On the second floor, which has been converted from an attic into a working floor and where 21 carriers and several clerks are employed, preparing mail for the city delivery, we found the light and ventilation inadequate. For lack of space on both floors and the constant handling of sacks and pouches of mail, causes the dust to collect on floors, ceil-

ings, side walls and window sills, making it detrimental to health. On the main working floor the clerks at the stamp, parcel post and the general delivery windows have not a very large space to work in, this being particularly so in the registry and parcel post division, this room being very small and congested. The public lobby and room used as a money order room are of such a size as to cause overcrowding, all of which tends to create conditions that are detrimental to health as well as to cause a crowding of those having business at the postoffice.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. F. X. STACK,
Health Commissioner.

Received and the Clerk directed to forward copies of the same to the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., and the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Dept.	\$353 80
Library	24 00
Assessors	384 00
Telephones	3 35

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Law Dept.	\$30 00
Insurance	36 25
Revenue and Finance....	1 67
City Treasurer	125 00

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$2,204 00
Utility	432 00
Streets	273 40
Sewers	704 25
Feed and shoeing	489 87
Water	978 35
Auto	85 05

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept.	\$423 18
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Fire Dept.	985 77
Director's office	11 00

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Playgrounds	\$53 25
Equipment	1 95
Contracts	9 00
Lighting	127 50
Playgrounds	45 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Vendor.....	1
For License as Public Hack Driver	1
For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign	2
For Renewal of License to Operate a Jitney	1

The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Properties reported the loss of warrant drawn on the Steneck Trust Co., in his favor for \$10, for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his department, and requested that duplicate warrant be drawn for the same purpose.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to vacate part of Ferry street, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Directing the Corporation Attorney to employ Messrs. Pennie, Davis, Marvin & Edmons, of 165 Broadway, New York City, to be associated with him in the defense of suit in the United States District Court, District of New Jersey, against the City of Hoboken, by the General Street Signal Corp., of Rochester, N. Y., for injunction and damages for alleged infringement of patent rights of said corporation, relating to street signal system installed in the city and used in connection with the Fire Department.

Directing City Surveyor, Joseph O. Whittemore, to make assessment maps for the Seventh, Eleventh and

Fifteenth Street Sewer System; and

For the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets; and

For the improvement of Grand street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams streets; and

For sewers in Newark street from Willow avenue to Adams street, and from Jefferson street west to the City line; Adams street from Newark street to Second street; and

For sewers in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street; and in Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; for the improvement of Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City line; and

For the improvement of Sixth street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets; Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Tenth street from Jefferson to Madison streets; Twelfth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Adams street from Eleventh to Fifteenth streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Fourteenth street from Madison to Clinton streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work; and designating him engineer to the Board of Assessment Commissioners.

Appointing Harry Carr a Special Patrolman.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk....\$20
Postage for his office.
Carl Maehr 25
Ferdinand Damico 25
Refund of jitney deposits.
Harry L. Schmulling, Dir..... 10
Duplicate warrant for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

MEETING OF NOV. 9, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioner Bach.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Assn., Passaic, N. J., inviting the Board to attend their twelfth annual ball at Turn Verein Hall, on Friday evening, November 18, 1921.

Received and accepted.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Express..... 1
For License as Peddler..... 1
For License as Public Hack..... 2
For License as Public Hack Driver 1
For License to Operate a Jitney.. 1

The City Clerk reported that he had collected the sum of \$883.10 for Miscellaneous License fees during the month of October, and paid the same over to the City Treasurer.

Received and filed.

Street Commissioner Londrigan submitted his report for the month of November, 1920, showing total amount collected for asphalt street openings to be \$1,420.

Received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the month of October, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$80.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending November 15, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	\$75 00
Overseer of the Poor....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	125 00
City Clerk's office.....	400 00
Department of Health...	941 65
Tax Assessor's office....	166 66
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer.....	\$91 66
Comptroller's Dept.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's office..	266 66

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Asst. to Street Commissioner	\$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen...	1,354 16
Supt., 7th, 11th, 15th St. Sewer Systems	75 00
Sewer Dept. (Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men).....	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137 50
Water Dept. (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants)...	529 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept.	\$13,186 30
Fire Dept.	14,345 51
Building Dept.	200 00
Weights and Measures Dept.	75 00

Police Court	104 16
Director's Office	104 16

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Clerk to Director.....	\$104 16
City Hall Dept.	1,226 66
Park Dept.	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of Claims against the following Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health, Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare	87 50

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Playgrounds	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

- For License as Billiard Saloon—1.
- For License as Peddler—4.
- For License as Public Hack—11.
- For License as Pub. Hack Driver—3.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded charges preferred against Patrolman George Capelli, for neglect of duty and conduct subversive of good order and discipline of the force; and against Detective-Sergeants John F. Beatty and Joseph Cornelli, for unnecessary violence to prisoners.

Received and the accused and witnesses ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded communication received from Chief of Police, Patrick Hayes, stating he had been made defendant in a civil suit instituted by Henry Von der Lieth to recover the sum of \$127.55 now in the possession of the Property Clerk at Headquarters, taken

from George Dawson, alias Smith, who was shot and killed by Patrolman Giordano on the morning of May 17, 1921.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney with directions that the Law Department defend the action as recommended by Director McFeely.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Payment for extra services rendered by the City Clerk and his assistants in the conduct of the Primary and General Elections, 1921\$500

MEETING OF NOV. 15, 1921.

Present—Commissioners Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling.

Absent—Commissioners Bach and Mayor Griffin.

In the absence of His Honor, Mayor Griffin, and Vice-President Bach, Commissioner Londrigan was elected chairman pro tem.

HEARING

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman George Capelli, and Detective-Sergeants John F. Beatty and Joseph Cornelli were laid over for one week.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Pasquale Petrozelli, requesting return of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Max Schwartz, Secretary, Business Men's Protective League of Hudson County, petitioning the Board to repeal the Sunday Closing Ordinance.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Steamship Solicitor 1
 For License to Erect and Maintain
 a Sign 1
 For Renewal of License to Oper-
 ate a Jitney 1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

From Recorder Adolph C. Carsten, informing the Board that owing to the necessity of an operation, he will be compelled to go to the hospital for a period of time, and requesting the Board to designate Attorney William J. Hanley as Acting Recorder in his absence.

Received and filed.

A report from J. William Grif-
 fin, showing a detailed survey of
 every house, building, factory and
 other place within the City of Ho-
 boken where water is consumed or
 used, pursuant with resolution of
 the Board adopted January 11, 1921,
 was received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on
 the City Treasurer, in payment of
 claims against the several depart-
 ments, amounting in the aggregate
 as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

City Physician	\$57 60
Assessors	352 00
Baby Welfare	45 32
Library	390 47
Poor Dept.	95 75

Elections	1,695 16
City Clerk's office.....	267 95

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

City Treasurer	\$125 00
District Court	105 25
Water Dept.	273 39

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$2,160 00
Utility gang	432 00
Streets	669 05
Sewers	320 52
Feed and shoeing.....	538 02
Water Dept.	1,063 25
Auto	56 75
Repairs to asphalt, plum- bers' openings	1,174 94
Lighting	2,904 97

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Dept.	\$972 62
Police Dept.	415 05
Building Dept.	15 75

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Office supplies	\$45 00
Contracts	40 00
Repairs	2 40

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Li-
 censes were granted:

For License as Public Hack..... 2
 For License as Public Hack Driver 1

The Director of the Department
 of Revenue and Finance submitted
 report covering receipts and dis-
 bursements of the different depart-
 ments, for the month of October,
 1921, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

Available cash in depositories, October 3, 1921.....	\$329,062 82
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs	\$413 70
Department of Public Safety	1,375 50
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	236,763 54
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	238,552 74
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	\$574,615 56

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs	\$92,997 10	
Department of Revenue and Finance	44,391 58	
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	22,729 12	
Bond Issues	3 00	
Department of Parks and Public Property....	8,034 81	
Department of Public Safety	67,076 94	
		235,232 55
Balance on hand, November 1, 1921.....		\$339,383 01
Received and filed.		

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Designating Attorney William J. Hanley to act in lieu and place of Adolph C. Carsten, as Recorder of the City of Hoboken during the temporary absense of the latter.

Borrowing \$29,017.93 from the fund for the "Improvement of Hudson, Garden and other streets" and directing the Director of Revenue and Finance to transfer from the fund for the "Improvement of Hudson, Garden and other streets" to the fund for the "Improvement of Monroe street from 8th to 9th streets, etc." the said sum of \$29,017.93, said sum to be repaid from the bond issue when permanently funded.

Returning to the Public Service Electric Company the certified check of \$5,000, submitted with their proposal for lighting the streets and other places of the city.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Pension Commission, City of
Hoboken\$5,141 33
Support of Police and Fire Dept.
Pensions.
James H. Londrigan, Director.\$5 00
Postage for his office.

MEETING OF NOV. 22, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Patrolman George Capelli by Chief of Police Patrick Hayes for neglect of duty and conduct subversive of good order and discipline of the force, laid over from meeting held November 15, 1921, was proceeded with.

Patrolman Capelli was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Chief of Police Patrick Hayes was called, sworn and testified that on October 29 there was a robbery at the foot of Second street and Mr. Raymond Lewis, manager of the Jagels-Bellis Coal Co., was held up and robbed. From information received, Patrolman Capelli was at or about the neighborhood at the time.

Mr. Raymond Lewis was called, sworn and testified that on October 29 he saw Patrolman Capelli pass his office about 25 minutes of four.

Police Officer Kaplan of the West Shore Railroad was called, sworn, and testified that he was in the neighborhood in which the robbery took place; that he heard Raymond Lewis shout out that he was being robbed, hurried to his assistance and on reaching there found that the crowd had dispersed and run away.

Patrolman Capelli was again called before the Board, sworn, and testified that he had nothing to add to his previous statement, only that it was about five minutes after three when he passed the place.

Mr. Frank Vezzetti was called,

sworn, and testified that on October 29, he met Patrolman Capelli at Fifth and Jefferson streets at about ten minutes after three, and invited him to have something to eat in the Spaghetti House at that place, where they remained until about 4 o'clock.

Mrs. La Brush was called, sworn, and testified that she served Mr. Capelli and another gentleman about 3:15 p. m., on October 29, and remembered that her boss happened to ask Mr. Capelli if he was going to work at 4. He replied, "No," I do not go on until 12 o'clock.

Mr. Sylvester Monaco was called, sworn, and testified that on October 29, Mr. Capelli came into the Spaghetti House with Mr. Vezzetti about 3:15 p. m. He spoke to him at the time and remembered that Mr. Capelli told him he did not go on duty until midnight.

Mayor Griffin inquired of Chief Hayes the time of the robbery. The Chief replied about 10 minutes of four.

Adjudged not guilty and hearing closed.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Detective-Sergeants John F. Beatty and Joseph Cornelli, for unnecessary violence to prisoners, laid over from meeting held November 15, 1921, was proceeded with.

Detective Sergeants Beatty and Cornelli were called, charges read, and pleaded not guilty.

Chief of Police Patrick Hayes was called, sworn and testified that neither of the complainants could be found at this time, and that one of them came into Police Headquarters the night after the last meeting and said he did not wish to make any complaint.

Charges dismissed and hearing closed.

PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

From Lichtenstein & Lichtenstein, Attorneys for the Willow Terrace

Realty Co., petitioning the Board to approve the filing of a map with the Register of Deeds of Hudson County, for the segregation of their thirty-two buildings, bounded by Seventh street, Willow terrace, Willow court and Clinton street, as described on map accompanying the same.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney with instructions that he inform the Tax Commissioners that they segregate the property as suggested.

From F. D. Schroth, Secretary, State Board of Taxes and Assessments, Trenton, N. J., informing the Board of a hearing to be held at the Court House, Jersey City, on November 30, 1921, at 10:30 a. m., in the matter of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co., and the Hoboken Ferry Co., vs. the City of Hoboken.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From James Daddeo, informing the Board that he was formerly a jitneur in the City of Hoboken, but his license was not renewed for 1921, and petitioning the Board to renew his license for the current year.

Received and license re-established.

From David Devlin, requesting refund of the \$25 deposited when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:
For License as Peddler..... 1
For License as Public Hack..... 1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Clerk, forwarding statement from the Board of County Canvassers of Hudson County, of the result of an election held in the City of Hoboken on November 8, 1921, for the election of two Constables,

and showing that Joseph Stack was duly elected Constable of the Fourth Ward.

Received and filed.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented and read:

November 21, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:

Supplementing my letter to you of March 12, 1921, in which I advised you that the Supreme Court in an opinion filed by Justice Swayze on February 15, 1921, and a rule for judgment entered thereon, ordered that the order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of November 11, 1920, that no action should be taken with respect to the rates paid by the City of Hoboken under its contract with the Hackensack Water Company, be set aside, and that the order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners disapproving the amendment of rate schedules filed with it by the Hackensack Water Company, which amended rate schedule the Board of Public Utility Commissioners held to be unjust and unreasonable, and therefore refused to allow, be set aside; also the order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners limiting the rate of return of the Hackensack Water Company to seven per centum, be set aside; and that the Supreme Court further ordered that the proceedings reviewed by the writ of certiorari be remanded to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for rehearing, and that said Board proceed to rehearing and thereupon fix the rates for the Hackensack Water Company in accordance with the principles laid down by the court in said certiorari proceedings, all of which I stated in my aforesaid letter was, in my opinion, so unprecedented and beyond the authority of the court, that I

appealed therefrom to the Court of Errors and Appeals in behalf of the City of Hoboken. I advise you that the Court of Errors and Appeals, on Tuesday last, November 15th, filed an opinion reversing the aforesaid judgment of the Supreme Court.

I am sending you enclosed herewith, for your information and files, a copy of the aforesaid opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals; also a copy of the concurring opinion of Justices Minturn and Black and Judge White.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and the Corporation Attorney directed to obtain expert advice for the furnishing of water to the City of Hoboken for periods of 15, 20 and 25 years.

From the Corporation Attorney, returning letters from Harry L. Davis, chairman of the Executive Committee, and Max Schwartz, Secretary Business Men's Protective League of Hudson County, relative to their requests for repeal of the Sunday Closing Ordinance, and advising the Board that he did not consider they should repeal the ordinance in question.

Received and filed.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented and read:

November 21, 1921.

To the Honorable,

The Board of Commissioners
of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:

The City Clerk submitted to me an application made to your Honorable Body by Frederick J. Reiser, of 5399 Hudson Boulevard, North Bergen, N. J., requesting transfer of an auto bus license.

The City ordinance relating to "Jitneys" does not contain any provision for or against the transfer of such license. I deem it inadvisable

for your Honorable Body to grant a transfer of a jitney license, unless you determine the propriety thereof, and in the event of your making such determination, until the jitney ordinance is properly amended to authorize the transfer of such licenses. You are aware, of course, that any transfer of license favorably acted upon by you will have to be passed upon by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

By Mayor Griffin: "It appears to me that where a man goes out of a bonafide business, he should be permitted to make a transfer of his auto bus license."

Received and filed and the Corporation Attorney directed to prepare an amendment to the ordinance "Providing for the licensing of Jitneys and to regulate the operation thereof in the City of Hoboken," so that if a man goes out of business another man may be permitted to go in his place.

From Water Registrar Bach, forwarding statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of November 15, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$157,959.41, for water supplied the city, and recommending that \$25,000 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

From Recorder Adolph C. Carsten, designating Attorney William A. Kavanagh to be Acting Recorder during his absence, caused by illness.

Received, approved and filed.

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates on the improvement of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue; Fifth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue:
W. T. S. Crichfield, Con

tractor\$45,975 07
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer 3,245 30

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

The bonds of Morris Rosenblatt, as expressman, were received and accepted.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Directors, officers and employees of the several departments, for the month and half month ending November 30, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses...	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor....	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	125 00
City Clerk's office.....	900 00
Department of Health...	941 65
Tax Assessor's office.....	916 66
Free Public Library.....	889 99

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Asst. to Director.....	333 33
Asst. to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer.....	91 66
Law Department	1,099 99
Comptroller's Dept.	179 16
Clerks in Collector's office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	599 99
Water Registrar's office..	266 66

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Asst. to Street Commissioner	125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen...	1,354 16

Supt. 7th, 11th, 15th St. Sewer Systems	75 00
Sewer Dept. (Foreman, Sluicgatekeepers, Sewer and Basin Men	887 50
Bricklayer and Helper...	137 50
Water Dept. (Superinten- dent, Laborers and Meter Accountants	529 16

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept.	\$15,251 12
Fire Dept.	14,845 51
Pension Commission (Fire Dept.)	579 48
Pension Commission (Po- lice Dept.)	623 82
Building Dept.	200 00
Weights and Measures Dept.	75 00
Police Court	354 16
Director's office	479 16

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director	104 17
City Hall Dept.	1,226 67
Park Dept.	1,225 00
Playgrounds	708 33

CLAIMS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the following departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Health Department	\$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare	87 50

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES

Playgrounds	\$62 50
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

For License as Expressman . . .	1
For License as Peddler.....	1
For License as Steamship Solicitor	1
For License to erect and main- tain a Sign	1
For Renewal of License to oper- ate a Jitney	1

The Director of the Department

of Public Safety forwarded charges preferred against Lieutenant John Greenfield, for absence without leave on November 22, 1921, at 8 a. m.

Received and the accused and witness ordered cited to appear for a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Designating Attorney William A. Kavanagh to act in lieu and place of Adolph C. Carsten, as Recorder of the City of Hoboken, during the temporary absence of the latter.

Granting Jitney license to Otto Densteuler, subject to the approval of Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow \$50,000 from the Steneck Trust Co., and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds therefor, not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating money for the grading, paving and improving of First street from Harrison to Garden streets," adopted July 6, 1920.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co...\$25,000 00

For water supplied the City and paid on account.

Pasquale Petrozelli \$25 00

David Devlin 25 00

Refund of Jitney deposits.

W. T. S. Crichfield, cont..\$45,975 07

J. O. Whittemore, engr... 3,245 30

On the improvement of First street from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth street from Garden street to Willow avenue; Fifth street from Garden street to Willow avenue.

MEETING OF NOV. 29, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach,

Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

HEARING

DELINQUENT POLICEMAN.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, announced that the hearing of the charge preferred against Lieutenant John J. Greenfield, for being absent without leave on November 22, 1921, would now be proceeded with.

Lieut. Greenfield was arraigned, and pleaded guilty.

Reprimanded and fined five days' pay.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, by J. Raymond Tiffany, their Attorney, petitioning the Board for leave to intervene before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken vs. The D., L. & W. R. R. Co., in the matter of increased fares charged by the latter company.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From H. T. Sherwood, Acting Executive Officer, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., acknowledging receipt of City Clerk Haggerty's letter of November 2, 1921, forwarding copy of report from the Health Commissioner, relative to his investigation of the sanitary conditions existing at the Hoboken Post-office, and advising that the matters complained of therein are receiving due consideration.

Received and filed.

From F. D. Schroth, Secretary, State Board of Taxes and Assessments, Trenton, N. J., informing the Board that the appeal of the D., L. and W. R. R. Co., and the Hoboken Ferry Co., vs. the City of Hoboken, listed for hearing at the Court House, Jersey City, on November 30, 1921, has been adjourned without date.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From F. D. Schroth, Secretary, State Board of Taxes and Assessments, Trenton, N. J., notifying the Board that the case of Topping Brothers (a corporation), by J. Raymond Tiffany, vs. the City of Hoboken (2), has been listed for a hearing before the Board at the Court House, Jersey City, at 10:30 a. m., on December 8, 1921, hearing to continue to the following day if necessary.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From F. D. Schroth, Secretary, State Board of Taxes and Assessments, Trenton, N. J., notifying the Board that the following cases, to wit: Hoboken Land & Improvement Co. vs. City of Hoboken; Hoboken Mfrs. Railroad Co. vs. City of Hoboken; City of Hoboken vs. Hoboken Mfrs. Railroad Co.; City of Hoboken vs. Stevens Institute of Technology; Ellerman's Wilson Line, Ltd., vs. City of Hoboken; New York Switch & Crossing Co. vs. City of Hoboken (3); James H. Browning, Agent for Topping Bros., vs. City of Hoboken (2); Nahoun & Telias, by Ralph Telias, vs. City of Hoboken; Thomas J. Lip-ton, Inc., by Raymond F. Druhan, Agent, vs. City of Hoboken, and Abraham Berman vs. City of Hoboken, have been listed for a hearing at the Court House, Jersey City, on December 8, 1921, at 10:30 a. m., hearing to continue to the following day if necessary.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Henry F. Rodemacher, requesting return of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

Petition from Joseph Presti, for a Billiard Saloon license at 537 Grand street, was received and referred to the Director of the De-

partment of Public Affairs.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, submitted the following improvement certificates:

For inspecting the improvements on First street, from Garden to Harrison streets, August 30th to November 29th, 1921:

Wm. Kinnaugh, Inspector \$468 00

For repairs to asphalt streets:

W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont. \$1,111 28

J. O. Whittemore, Eng.. 66 68

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

From Acting Detective John Sullivan, forwarding check for \$50, received as a reward from the Automobile Underwriters' Detective Bureau, for the recovery of stolen automobile.

Received and check ordered turned over to the City Treasurer.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Poor Dept.	\$334 05
City Clerk's office.....	11 00
Baby Welfare	9 41
Assessors	352 00
Library	248 40

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Insurance	\$181 25
Repairing typewriter ...	22 50
City Treasurer	125 00

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$2,218 00
Utility	432 00
Streets	1,763 53
Sewers	95 42
Shoeing	73 00

Water Dept.	183 20
Auto	173 33
Lighting	13 50

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Dept.	\$557 55
Police Dept.	294 59

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Contracts	\$59 00
Lighting	5 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, forwarded resignation of Mr. George A. Berger as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Hoboken, to take effect immediately.

Received and accepted.

The application of Joseph Presti, for a Billiard Saloon License at 537 Grand street, was rejected.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$23,408.72 to pay interest on bonded debt due December 1, 1921.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Approving map of the Willow Terrace Realty Co., segregating 32 buildings bounded by Seventh street; Willow avenue; Willow court and Clinton street, in the City of Hoboken; directing the Mayor and City Clerk to formally endorse on said map the approval thereof by the Board of Commissioners; and directing that a copy of the aforesaid map be filed in the office of the City Clerk and a duplicate thereof filed in the Assessors Office of the City of Hoboken, as public records.

Directing that the sum of \$50 received as a reward for the recovery of stolen automobile be divided equally between Patrolman John Sullivan and the Pension Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1920.

Warrants were ordered drawn on

the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital.....\$2,500 00

Payment in full for medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the City of Hoboken, November, 1921, contract.

St. Mary's Hospital..... \$833 33

Payment in full for medical, surgical and other care and treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable diseased indigent patients of the City of Hoboken. November, 1921, contract.

P. R. Griffin, mayor..... \$10 00

Postage for his office.

Gustav Bach, city treas..\$23,408 72

To pay interest on bonded debt due December 1, 1921.

Gustav Bach, collector of
revenue \$25 00

Postage for his office.

Henry F. Rodemacher ... \$25 00
(Refund of Jitney deposit.)

James J. McFeely \$3,006 81
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc, Hoboken to North Bergen, November, 1921, contract.)

Peter A. Peluso \$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., November, 1921, contract.)

William Kinnaugh, Insp'r \$468 00
(Improvement of First street, from Garden to Harrison streets.)

W. T. S. Crichfield, Cont.. \$1,111 28
J. O. Whittemore, Eng... 66 68
(Repairs to asphalt streets.)

Adjourned to meet Friday, December 2, 1921, at 2 p. m.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,

City Clerk.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

: : of the : :

CITY OF HOBOKEN

Dec. 1st, 1921 to Dec. 31st, 1921, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

: : of the : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 1921

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,

GUSTAV BACH,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

BERNARD N. McFEELY,

HARRY L. SCHMULLING,

} Commissioners

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk.

January 10, 1922.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of December, 1921.

Respectfully submitted by

(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS

Available Cash in Depositories, December 1, 1921.....	\$308,537 47
Current Cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00

Department of Revenue and Finance—

From Payment of Loans	\$150,000 00
Accrued Interest	6,933 35
Ferguson Bros. Tax, Eighth Street Bridge	75 00
District Court, costs, fees, etc.....	470 40
Bank Stock Tax, 1921.....	6,969 33
Jitney Franchise Tax	574 00
Loans, Steneck Trust Co.	15,092 69
Searches	47 25
D., L. & W. R. R. in re-matter of vacation of portion of Ferry Street	4,000 00
Interest on Bank Balances	1,291 22
B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. for privileges on certain streets	300 00

Department of City Clerk—

From Sign Licenses	\$27 60
Miscellaneous Licenses	371 15
Jitney Franchise Deposits	100 00

Department of Public Safety—

From Scandinavian Line, regular officer	\$187 50
City Theatre, special officer	187 50
Building Inspector, permits.....	195 00
Recorder's Court, fines, etc.	375 00
Empire Theatre, special officer	125 00
Strand Theatre, special officer	150 00
Bijur Motor Appl. Co., regular officer....	187 50
Lyric Theatre, special officer	125 00
Sale of Jitney Signs	25 00

Department of Public Affairs—

From Board of Health, miscellaneous proceeds.	\$145 90
Cemetery, miscellaneous proceeds	250 00
Free Public Library, fines, etc.....	372 00

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

From Permits	\$80 00
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Collector of Revenue—

From Arrears of Taxes, year 1920	\$19,527 85
Arrears of Taxes, year 1921 (first half) ..	72,254 29
Annual Tax, 1921	1,038,978 51
Delinquent Tax Interest	5,239 19
Franchise Tax, 1920	35,632 30
Gross Receipts, 1920	29,573 50
Second Class R. R. Property	327,881 91

1,717,744 94

Total receipts and balances\$2,033,282 41

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor	\$416 74
Mayor's Secretary	250 00
Office Supplies	1,512 06
City Clerk's Department	1,428 85
Elections	33 00
Taxation	8,497 73
Charity	1,044 08
Health	4,231 80
Hospital Services	6,666 66
Free Public Library	2,629 64
Baby Welfare	443 35
Licenses	400 00
Public Schools	143,869 21
Miscellaneous Licenses	11 00
Hoboken Cemetery	439 64
Compiling Records	200 55
Seizing dogs	169 00

172,243 31

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	1,708 46
Supplies, Collector	143 55
Supplies, District Court	622 57
Law Department	3,017 70
Supplies, Treasurer	35 08
Insruance	1,246 49
Contingent	375 00
Interest on Bonded Debt	23,408 72
Jitney Franchise Deposits	100 00
Interest on Loans	112,776 10
Loans Paid	354 376 35
Bonds Paid	24,000 00
Reward for Return of Stolen Auto.....	50 00
Sinking Funds	69,569 12
County Tax	288,543 22
State School Tax	228,452 63
Road Tax	91,078 78
Bonus Tax	26,616 72
Tunnel Tax	10,646 69

1,237,142 18

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	6,662 96
Office Supplies	118 15
Street Cleaning	6,876 00
Street Cleaning Supplies	4,525 18
Feed and Shoeing	533 69
Removing Ashes	12,011 62
Removing Dead Animals	545 00
Repaving Asphalt Streets	1,177 96
Street Lighting	2,925 42
Auto and Telephone	141 20

35,892 18

Bond Issue—

Street Reimprovement	468 00
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Department of Parks and Public Property—

Director	\$375 00
Salaries	6,653 32
Parks	2,457 10
Buildings	3,750 30
Miscellaneous Supplies	574 80
Fuel	1,530 75
Lighting	907 58
Telephone	154 55
Contracts	109 00
Rent of Playgrounds	631 34
Furniture for Police Department	1,427 75
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	18,571 49

Department of Public Safety—

Director	\$375 00
Salary, Clerk	208 36
Office Supplies	494 00
Weights and Measures	161 65
Building Department	417 50
Police Court	603 77
Police Department	30,905 29
Police Supplies	657 44
Fire Department	29,270 48
Company Supplies	55 46
Electric and Miscellaneous	1,159 78
Miscellaneous Supplies	91 00
Stationery, Fire Department	130 37
Light and Power	260 82
Machine Shop Supplies	32 33
Repairs, General	1,176 16
Special Officers	525 00
Gasoline	243 00
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	66,767 41

Total disbursements	\$1,531,084 57
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1922.....	502,197 84
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	<hr/>	\$2,033,282 41
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(Signed)

GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 1921

MEETING OF DEC. 2, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, McFeely and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioners Londrigan and Schmulling.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Walter A. Darby, Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, Trenton, submitting certificate of Sinking Fund requirements of the City of Hoboken for the year beginning January 1, 1922, as follows:

General Bonds	\$49,690 91
Water Bonds	2,266 44
School Bonds	24,292 65

Total Annual Requirements

ments	\$76,250 00
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Sinking Fund Bonds maturing in 1922, \$10,000.00.

Serial Bonds maturing in 1922, \$23,500.00.

Received and referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

From Tackella, Camby & Stiles, Counselors-at-Law, petitioning the Board to apportion taxes of property at 94 Clinton street, assessed in the name of William Hauptman, and conveyed to Stefano Coppolino and Santa Coppolino, his wife, on November 29, 1921.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Henry Kriete, petitioning the Board to grant him permission to buy a strip of land fronting on Second street, 74 feet 7½ inches

west of Jefferson street.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that he had collected the sum of \$174.35 for miscellaneous fees during the month of November, and paid the same over to the City Treasurer.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk reported that he had turned over to the City Treasurer check for \$50 from the Automobile Underwriters' Detective Bureau, payable to the order of Acting Detective John Sullivan, being reward for the return of a stolen automobile.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCE.

A proposed ordinance establishing Building Zones and regulations and providing penalties for their violation, accompanied with map, was received and the Clerk directed to publish the same with a notice for a public hearing thereon to be held December 13, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Adjourned to meet on December 5, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING OF DEC. 5, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Report from the Board of Assessment Commissioners certifying the assessments for benefits conferred upon lands and real estate by reason of the construction of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth street sewerage systems to be \$1,765,185, and the amount by which the whole cost of said improvement exceeds the amount of said assessments is the sum of \$686,046.66, which shall be paid by the city and raised by taxation at large.

Received and filed.

Report from the Board of Assessment Commissioners certifying the assessments for benefits conferred upon lands and real estate by reason of the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, to be \$312,398, and the amount by which the whole cost of said improvement exceeds the amount of said assessments is the sum of \$180,649.93, which shall be paid by the city and raised by taxation at large.

Received and filed.

Report from the Board of Assessment Commissioners for benefits conferred upon lands and real estate by reason of the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First street, and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison

streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the city line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, to be \$332,094, and the amount by which the whole cost of said improvement exceeds the amount of said assessments is the sum of \$201,530.69, which shall be paid by the city and raised by taxation at large.

Received and filed.

Report from the Board of Assessment Commissioners for benefits conferred upon lands and real estate by reason of the grading, paving and improving of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, to be \$97,572.95, and the amount by which the whole cost of said improvement exceeds the amount of said assessments is the sum of \$8,379, which shall be paid by the city and raised by taxation at large.

Received and filed.

Report from the Board of Assessment Commissioners for benefits conferred upon lands and real estate by reason of the grading, paving and improving of Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets, to be \$39,518, and the amount by which the whole cost of said improvement exceeds the amount of said assessments is the sum of \$2,865.94, which shall be paid by the city and raised by taxation at large.

Received and filed.

Report from the Board of Assessment Commissioners certifying the assessments for benefits conferred upon lands and real estate by reason of the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Newark street, from Willow avenue to Adams street; Newark street, from Jefferson street west to the city line, and Adams street, from Newark street to Second street, to be \$53,719, and the amount by which the whole cost of said im-

provement exceeds the amount of said assessments is the sum of \$21,-518.67, which shall be paid by the city and raised by taxation at large.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Designating Wednesday, December 21, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and the regular meeting room of the Board of Commissioners in the City Hall, Hoboken, as the place when and where the report and accompanying map as submitted by the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the assessments for benefits conferred by reason of the following named improvements, will be considered and designating and directing the Clerk to post, publish and mail notices of such meeting, for each of the improvements:

Construction of Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth Street Sewerage Systems.

Grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets.

Construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First street, and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the city

line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets.

Grading, paving and improving of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets.

Grading, paving and improving of Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams streets.

Construction of sewers and appurtenances in Newark street, from Willow avenue to Adams street; Newark street, from Jefferson street west to the city line, and Adams street, from Newark street to Second street.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 6, 1921.

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulding and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Edmund Clifford, Assistant Secretary, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., acknowledging receipt of City Clerk's letter of October 26, 1921, enclosing copy of report from the Chief of the Fire Department, relative to his investigation of fire risks at the Hoboken post office, and informing the Board that after investigation they find the building properly equipped with a sufficient number of fire extinguishers, fire hose and exits in the event of fire.

Received and filed.

From John P. Mohr, requesting cancellation of taxes on his property 305-307 Jackson street, for the year 1921, amounting to \$111.34, the same having been used by the city for the storage of paving blocks, etc.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

From Fred Kirschner, requesting return of the \$25 deposited by him

when applying for jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon—1.

For License as Auctioneer—1.

For License as Truckman—1.

For License to Erect and Maintain a Sign—1.

CLAIMS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Baby Welfare	\$33 94
Elections	33 00
City Clerk's Office.....	100 85
Poor Dept.	99 75

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Water Refunds	35 10
Water Registrar's Office..	120 69
Law Dept.	66 75

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$1,083 00
Utility	216 00
Streets	684 60
Sewers	605 00
Water	532 27
Feed and Shoeing.....	460 69
Lighting	2,911 92

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept.	75 60
Fire Dept.	926 92

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, submitted the name of Mr. Herman W. Schmidt for member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the City, vice Mr. George A. Berger, resigned.

Received, consented to and confirmed.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Public Automobile Garage—1.

For License as Peddler—1.

For License as Public Hack—1.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Fred Kirschner \$25
Refund of jitney deposit.

Motor Vehicle Department,
State of New Jersey..... \$60 00
(Licenses on 3 City Cars, 1922).

MEETING OF DEC. 13, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.
Absent—None.

HEARING

on proposed ordinance establishing building zones and regulations and providing penalties for their violation.

Pursuant to the notice for hearing as published, hearing was held on the aforesaid proposed ordinance and all persons interested were now given opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Frank Daly arose and stated that he objected to that portion of Monroe street between First and Second street, and Fifth street, between Washington and Bloomfield streets, being set aside for light manufacturing only.

Mr. Dominick Spinetto appeared and stated that he believed Fifth and Sixth streets on Bloomfield should be set aside as a business street.

Mr. C. A. Burhorn stated he also shared in the same opinion as Mr. Spinetto.

Mr. Leo Mayer stated he believed the east side of Bloomfield street, south of Eleventh street, and also

from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets, should be set aside as a business street.

Mr. John L. O'Toole, of the Public Service Railway Company, appeared and wanted to know what had been done with the property on which the Gas plant is located. Being informed it was in the heavy industrial zone, he stated this was entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Burhorn, representing the Chamber of Commerce stated they had considered this plan in a general way and he was here to say that by unanimous resolution they have approved it and would like to go on record as having taken this action.

Mr. A. W. Coffin, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, appeared and stated his Chamber was to have a meeting tomorrow night and he would see that the matter was gone into fully at that time.

Hearing continued until the next regular meeting of the Board.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From William S. Boyd, Secretary, Western Association of Electrical Inspectors, Chicago, Ill., extending an invitation to Mr. Anton Frank, Telegraph Lineman of the Hoboken Police Department, to attend their Seventeenth Annual Meeting to take place at Chicago, on January 17, 18 and 19, 1922.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

From James Tassitano, requesting refund of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for Jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon . 6
Peddler 1

Public Hack 3

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Corporation Attorney Fallon reported to the Board that Mr. Murray, Clerk to the Board of Assessors, had made the required apportionment of tax against premises 94 Clinton street, as requested by Tackella, Camby & Stiles in their letter to the Board dated December 1, 1921.

Received and filed.

The official bond of Herman W. Schmidt, as Sinking Fund Commissioner, in the sum of \$5,000, was received and accepted.

From Water Registrar Bach forwarding statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of November 13, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$131,731.48, for water supplied the city and recommending that warrant in the amount of \$20,000 be drawn to their order and paid them on account, and filed.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasury, in favor of the directors, officers and employees of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the month ending December 31, 1921, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	\$416 74
Supervisor of Licenses...	250 00
License Inspector	150 00
Overseer of the Poor.....	208 48
City Physician	150 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	250 00
City Clerk's Office.....	1,300 00
Department of Health...	1,883 70
Tax Assessor's Office....	1,083 48
Free Public Library.....	1,780 14

DEPT. OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	\$375 00
Asstant to Director.....	333 37

Assistant to Collector of Revenue	208 37
Clerk to Treasurer.....	183 36
Law Dept.	1,100 11
Comptroller's Dept.....	358 36
Clerks in Collector's Office	475 00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	150 00
Judicial Dept.	600 07
Water Registrar's Office.	533 36

DEPT. OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	\$375 00
Asst. to Street Commissioner	250 00
Clerk	208 48
Foreman, Drivers, Stablemen and Repairmen...	2,708 48
Supt. 7th, 11th, 15th St. Sewer System	150 00
Sewer Dept., Foreman, Sluicewaykeepers, Sewer and Basin Men.....	1,775 00
Bricklayer and Helper...	275 00
Water Department (Supt., Laborers and Meter Accountants)	1,058 48

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Dept.	\$30,202 86
Fire Dept.	28,679 82
Weights and Measures...	150 00
Building Dept.	400 00
Police Court	458 36
Police Pension Commission	611 52
Fire Pension Commission	590 68
Director's Office	583 36

STREET AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED

Improvement Notes authorized	\$5,562,138 84
Improvement Notes issued	5,418,691 39

Improvement Notes authorized, but not issued..... \$143,447 45

COST OF IMPROVEMENTS

To be assessed against property benefited	\$2,600,486 95
To be assessed against City at large.....	2,627,131 32

Total cost of improvements	\$5,227,618 27
Improvements Notes issued	5,418,691 39
Cost of Improvements	5,227,618 27

Balance available for retirement of bonds.....	\$191,073 12
Bonds retired on December 8, 1921.....	184,376 35

Balance still available for retirement of bonds..... \$6,696 77

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Director	\$375 00
Clerk to Director	208 33
City Hall Dept.	2,453 32
Park Dept.	2,450 00
Playgrounds	1,416 66

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of the claims against the following Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Dept.	\$150 00
Tax Assessors	125 00
Baby Welfare Station.....	175 00

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Playgrounds	\$125 00
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REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Billiard Saloon....	1
Truckman.....	1
to Erect and Maintain a Sign	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 120, P. L. 1921, submitted statements comprehending street and sewer improvements completed; improvements not completed, and miscellaneous items for which temporary bonds are issued, as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS NOT COMPLETED

Temporary Notes authorized	\$2,003,566 60
Temporary Notes issued	1,971,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED

Temporary Notes authorized	\$128,272 40
Temporary Notes issued	128,272 40
Cost of	124,088 09

Balance	\$4,184 31
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Received and filed.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of November, 1921, summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

Available Cash in Depositories, November 1, 1921.....	\$332,383 01
Current Cash in hands of City Treasurer	7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs	\$1,178 10
Department of Public Safety	1,382 50
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	1,420 00
Department of Revenue and Finance	227,555 58
	<hr/> 231,536 18
	<hr/> \$570,919 19

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Public Affairs	\$82,069 16
Department of Revenue and Finance	33,518 79
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	18,149 66
Bond Issues	49,220 37
Department of Parks and Public Property.....	7,368 05
Department of Public Safety	65,055 69
	<hr/> 255,381 72

Balance on hand, December 1, 1921	\$315,537 47
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Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Providing for the refunding of outstanding Tax Anticipation Notes or Bonds after applying to the payment of said notes or bonds taxes levied for the fiscal year 1921, which shall have theretofore been collected, as the same shall mature, by issuing to the holder or holders thereof. Tax Revenue Bonds of the face amount equal to the amount of said outstanding notes or bonds which cannot be paid from the proceeds of said taxes so collected, provided, however, that at no time shall such Tax Revenue Notes or Bonds exceed the gross amount of uncollected tax revenues of the fiscal year 1921.

Warrants were ordered drawn on

the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

James Tassitano \$25

Refund of Jitney deposit.

Hackensack Water Co.....\$20,000

For water supplied the city and paid them on account.

MEETING OF DEC. 20, 1921.

Present, Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling, and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, none.

HEARING

On Proposed Ordinance Establishing Building Zones and Regulations and

Providing Penalties for Their Violation. Continued from meeting held Dec. 13, 1921.

Announcement was made that the hearing was open and all persons interested were now given opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Fred W. Muller arose and stated that he was interested in property on the East side of Washington street, between 9th and 10th streets, and he noted this is set out as a business district, whereas, according to his mind this is one of the best residential sections of the city, and if the map were allowed to stand as it is now drawn, he felt property in this vicinity would depreciate considerably.

Mr. A. W. Coffin, manager of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, appeared and stated that following their meeting held last Wednesday night, a referendum was held and to date they have received 137 replies. 133 of these are in favor of zoning and they have no suggestions to offer. The other four desire further information on the subject.

Mr. Frederick W. Meystre arose and stated that after a study of the map he was under the impression that almost the entire district allotted to the Heavy Industrial Zone covers almost every vacant spot in the city, which means that no tenements can be built for rental purposes, and felt that anything in regard to construction ought to be taken care of in the building code.

Corporation Attorney Fallon suggested that he might meet with him and Mr. Swan and go over the entire matter. Mr. Meystre stated he would be willing to do this and promised Mr. Fallon he would telephone him arranging for an appointment.

Mr. W. L. E. Keuffel appeared and requested information as to establishments now existing. He was informed that there is nothing retroactive in the ordinance and there

need be no fear that any one will be put out of business.

Mr. Charles Kingsland appeared and stated that the Real Estate Board went on record as in favor of the adoption of the proposed zoning ordinance, with certain reservations.

Counsellor Julius Lichtenstein and others were heard on the subject.

It was then announced that if there were any persons who would care to meet with Mr. Swan and the Corporation Attorney relative to the ordinance, they would be glad to have them do so on Thursday morning of this week.

The hearing was continued until the next regular meeting of the Board.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition protesting against permitting the use of the premises situate and known as 107 Clinton street, to be used for Garage purposes, from A. Melching and others, was presented, read, received, and the Clerk directed to notify the owner of the Garage to be present at the next regular meeting of the Board to show cause why his license to conduct a Public Automobile Garage should not be revoked.

From Horace L. Allen, Attorney for George Brown, notifying the Board of the failure of the Commonwealth Casualty Company to pay judgment obtain by the said Brown in the amount of \$2,400 damages and \$72.90 costs, in the Hudson County Circuit Court, against John E. Wunschel, owner of jitney operating on Washington street.

Received and the Clerk directed to notify the Commonwealth Casualty Company, to be present at the next regular meeting of the Board to show cause why their bonds or policies should not be refused hereafter.

From T. Jonkblved, Superintendent Board of Eastern Home Missions of the Christian Reformed Church,

332 River street, petitioning the Board to exempt their property at the aforesaid address from municipal taxes, as this property is used for mission and charitable work.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Walter Patterson, Past Commander, Corporal Chris. A. Mohr, Jr., Post No. 158, inviting the Board to attend the ceremonies of the planting of the tree in Church Square Park in commemoration of Corporal Chris A. Mohr.

Received and accepted.

From F. D. Schroth, Secretary State Board of Taxes and Assessments, Trenton, N. J., notifying the Board that the causes of Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., vs. City of Hoboken, James H. Browning, agent for Topping Bros., vs. Same (2); Topping Bros., a corporation, vs. Same (2), and City of Hoboken vs. Stevens Institute of Technology, have been listed for a hearing before said Board at the Court House, Jersey City, at 10:30 a. m., on December 21, 1921.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Order directing execution to issue out of the First District Court of Jersey City, in the suit of Liberty Finance Co., Inc., plaintiff, vs. Peter J. Murray, defendant, in the sum of \$123.47, was received and copy order served on the Director of the Department of Public Affairs.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon...	2
For License as Public Automobile Garage	1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted affidavit as made by him, as to the posting, publishing and mailing of notice of a meeting of the Board of Commis-

sioners for the consideration of the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, of assessments for benefits conferred upon property by reason of the following sewer and street improvements:

Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth Street Sewerage System.

For the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets.

For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 101 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First street, and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the city line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets.

For the grading, paving and improving of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets.

For the grading, paving and improving of Grand street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and Twelfth street, from Clinton street to Adams street.

For the construction of sewers

and appurtenances in Newark street, from Willow avenue to Adams street; Newark street from Jefferson street west to the city line, and Adams street, from Newark street to Second street, and for the consideration of objections that may be presented against the confirmation of such reports and accompanying maps.

Received and filed.

From Corporation Attorney Fallon, advising the Board that they were unauthorized to make private sale to Henry Kriete, in accordance with his petition presented December 2, 1921, of the strip of land 4½ inches wide off of the easterly side of lot of land owned by the City of Hoboken.

Received and filed.

Maintenance Bond of W. T. S. Crichfield, Contractor, on the grading, paving, repairing, re-surfacing and reïmproving of First street from Garden to Harrison streets; Fourth street, from Garden to Willow avenue; Fifth street, from Garden street to Willow avenue, was received and accepted.

The Bond of Gaudenzio Fugazzi, as Auctioneer, in the sum of \$2,000, was recieved and accepted.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to make transfers upon the books of the city to the accounts in the following departments:

Dept. of Public Safety...	\$587 58
Dept. of Rev. and Finance	3,338 38
Dept. of Streets and Public Improvements	12,871 50
Dept. of Pub. Affairs....	10,809 86
Dept. of Parks and Public Property	11,473 78

From the accounts of the following Departments:

Dept. of Pub. Safety....	\$16,292 49
Dept. of Rev. and Finance	72 47
Dept. of Streets and Public Improvements	14,007 34

Dept. of Pub. Affairs...	8,196 11
Dept. of Parks and Public Property	512 69

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasury in payment of claims against the several departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Library	\$608 53
Poor Department	251 80
Assessors	3,300 00
Telephones	47 14
Mayor's Office	722 15
Health Department	2,792 65
Automobile	724 34
City Clerk's Office.....	28 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

City Treasurer's Office...	324 75
Telephones	42 58
City Collector's Office....	118 55
Insurance	1,114 18
Preparing Bonds	881 02
Water Survey	402 00
Law Department	449 27
One Transmit-o-phone...	10 00
Water Refund	1 80

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning Streets	\$2,186 00
Utility Gang	432 00
Streets	132 60
Shoeing	79 00
Sewers	35 55
Removing Dead Animals	460 00
Telephone	12 35
Water	169 93
Auto	128 85
Stationery	118 15

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$1,180 16
Fire Department	338 96
Director's Office	11 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Equipment	\$12,427 75
Gas Service, November...	59 64
Electric Service, October and November	842 94

Supplies	4,374 67
Telephone	3 86
Repairs	1,313 70
Contracts	1,013 15
Cleaning windows, Recreation Center	20 00
Cleaning windows, Second Precinct	20 00
Cleaning windows, City Hall	40 00
Fuel	1,530 75

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Auctioneer.....	1
Billiard Saloon.....	6
Peddler.....	1
Public Hack.....	3

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Herbert S. Swan.....\$3,031 25

(Payment for Zoning services for months of July, August, September, October and November, 1921, Contract).

James Russell\$50 00

(Services as Sergeant-at-arms for the year 1921).

Charles Vezzetti\$631 34

(Rent due on premises Thirteenth and Washington streets, for the half year from July 1st to December 31st, 1921, as per lease, the property being used for Playground purposes).

Adjourned to meet on December 21, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING OF DEC. 21, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

MEETING

To consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City

of Hoboken, of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the construction of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth street sewerage systems, as authorized by an ordinance passed November 24, 1915, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting as posted, published and announced on the aforesaid improvement.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now hear all persons who desired to present any objection or objections against the confirmation of the report and accompanying map and such assessments.

Counselor Edward Stover appeared and stated that he represented Franz Endel on Fourteenth street; the Scandinavian Church on Clinton street; Arthur Ritter, John Marx, Counselor La Porta, and a few others.

Objections in writing were presented in behalf of the Estate of Bridget Bigley, which were received and filed.

Former Mayor George Gonzales appeared and voiced his objections to the payment of 28 per cent. as the city's share of the assessment.

Fred W. Muller, of 927 Washington street, stated he shared the same opinion as former Mayor Gonzales.

Objections in writing were presented by Benjamin E. Gordon, attorney for Solomon Fisher, 1041 Clinton street, and Thomas Marsella, 564 First street; also by Robert N. Clark, Land and Tax agent of the New Jersey Junction Railroad Co. and the New York State Realty and Terminal Co.; Catherine G. Henry, 637 Grove

street, Jersey City; Mae Hanser, 1620-22 Park avenue; H. P. Skelly, Executor of the Estate of Patrick Skelly; Alois N. Lutz; Attorney A. A. Armstrong, in behalf of the Public Service Railway Co., and the Public Service Gas Co.; George D. Wick, in behalf of the Koppel Industrial Car and Equipment Co.; Attorney John A. Riccio, in behalf of Rev. Michael Gori, rector of St. Anne's Catholic Church, and the Frommel Realty Co., which were received and filed.

Mrs. Catherine Steuerwald, Mr. J. W. Stanley, Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Timothy Dorsett appeared and stated their objections.

Counsellor Julius Lichtenstien then appeared and stated that, with the consent of the Corporation Attorney, and in order to facilitate these proceedings and speed them up as much as possible, it has been agreed that he should act as the spokesman for Counsellors Fred. K. Hopkins, Dougal Herr, Pierson & Schroeder, Judge J. W. Rufus Besson, Mr. Carlisle Garrison, and Lichtenstein & Lichtenstein, and their respective interests.

They desired at this time to file a list of objections in writing with the Board, and also desired to offer the testimony of experts for the purpose of showing that the proposed assessments which were before the Board at this time were in excess of the peculiar benefits, advantages, or increase in value for which the respective parcels of land have been assessed.

Adjourned until Thursday, Dec. 22, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MEETING

to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to

Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteen streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams street; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets; as authorized by an ordinance passed June 29, 1920, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting as posted, published and mailed on the aforesaid improvements.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would hear all persons who desire to present any objection or objections against the confirmation of the report and accompanying map and such assessments.

Counsellor Julius Lichtenstein appeared and stated that he desired at this time to file a list of objections in writing with the Board, the interested parties filing the objections being the same persons who filed objections in the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth Street Sewers improvement, and he was speaking now in behalf of all of the parties represented at that hearing, and who were the same interests mentioned in connection with the sewer improvements, and also desired to offer the testimony of experts for the purpose of showing that the proposed assessments which were before the Board at this time were in excess of the peculiar benefits, advantages, or increase in value, for which the re-

spective parcels of land have been assessed.

Objection in writing was presented by Mr. Robert M. Clark, Land and Tax Agent of the New York State Realty & Terminal Company, and Solomon Fisher, 1041 Clinton street, which were received and filed.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 22, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MEETING TO

Consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the City Line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets, and Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets, authorized by an ordinance passed May 11, 1920, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting as posted, published and mailed on the aforesaid improvement.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now hear all persons who desired to present any objection or objections against the confirmation of the report and accompanying map and

such assessments.

Objections in writing were presented by Mr. Robert M. Clark, land and tax agent of the New Jersey Junction Railroad Co.; John Marx, A. A. Armstrong, attorney for the Public Service Railway Co., and the Public Service Gas Co.; Alois M. Lutz, Henry Meyer, 100 Paterson avenue, and Thomas Marsella, 564 First street, which was received and filed.

Salvatore Salvarino, 1502 Willow avenue, and Leo Fishkelta, 529 Jackson street, appeared before the Board and entered their objections.

Counsellor Julius Lichtenstein arose and stated that he appeared as spokesman for the various property owners who are represented by the same attorneys mentioned in the objections filed to the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth Sewer Systems, and he also desired to offer oral testimony of expert witnesses to prove that the assessment which is before the Board today is in excess of the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value of the respective parcels of land which have been assessed.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 22, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MEETING

To consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the grading, paving and improving of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, authorized by an ordinance passed August 5, 1919, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting as posted, published and

mailed on the aforesaid improvement.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now hear all persons who desire to present any objection or objections against the confirmation of the report and accompanying map and such assessments.

Counselor Julius Lichtenstein appeared and stated that he desired at this time to file written objections in behalf of the respective parties mentioned in this notice and further desired to offer oral testimony by expert witnesses for the guidance of the Board and to indicate that the assessment which has been made against the respective property owners is in excess of the peculiar benefits, advantages, or increase in value, for which the respective parcels of land have been assessed.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 22, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MEETING

To consider the Report and Accompanying Map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the grading, paving and improving of Grand street from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and Twelfth street from Clinton street to Adams street, authorized by an ordinance passed February 18, 1919, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting as posted, published and mailed on the aforesaid improvement.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now hear all persons who desired to

present any objection or objections against the confirmation of the report and accompanying map and such assessments.

Counselor Julius Lichtenstein appeared and stated that he desired to file written objections to the assessment which has been made or proposed to be made against their respective clients, and also at this time desired to offer the oral testimony of expert witnesses, for the purpose of showing that the proposed assessments are in excess of the peculiar benefits, advantages, or increase in value, for which the respective parcels of land have been assessed.

Objection in writing was presented by A. A. Armstrong, attorney for the Public Service Railway Co., and the Public Service Gas Co., which was received and filed.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 22, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MEETING

to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Newark street from Willow avenue to Adams street; Newark street from Jefferson street west to the city line; and Adams street from Newark street to Second street, authorized by an ordinance passed June 28, 1916, and to hear any objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting as posted, published and mailed on the aforesaid improvement.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now

hear all persons who desire to present any objection or objections against the confirmation of the report and accompanying map and such assessments.

Counselor Julius Lichtenstein appeared and stated that he desired to file with the Board at this time written objections in behalf of their respective clients, and also desired to offer oral testimony of expert witnesses to demonstrate to the Board that the proposed assessments were in excess of the peculiar benefits, advantages and increase in value for which the respective parcels of land have been assessed.

Objection in writing was presented by Mr. Robert M. Clark, Land and Tax Agent of N. J. Junction R. R. Co., and A. A. Armstrong, Attorney for the Public Service Railway Co. and the Public Service Co.

Received and filed.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 22, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MEETING OF DEC. 22, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

MEETING

To consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the construction of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth street sewerage systems, as authorized by an ordinance passed November 24, 1915, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments. Continued from December 21, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now

meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvement, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

Attorney William H. Bradley appeared in behalf of the Farr Trucking Company, William C. Farr and Margaret Guarnieri, and presented written objections, which were received and filed.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, then asked if there were any other persons present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, adjournment was taken until Tuesday, December 27, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING TO

Consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth streets; Fourteenth street from Madison to Clinton streets, as authorized by an ordinance passed June 29, 1920, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompany-

ing map and of such assessments, continued from December 21, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvements and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

Attorney William H. Bradley appeared in behalf of William C. Farr, and presented written objections to the assessments on his properties located at 1001 to 1023 Madison street, which were received and filed.

Communication from Joseph Filoramo, Jr., Secretary of the Hudson County Park Commission, informing the Board that they have been advised by County Counsel that county property is not taxable.

Received and filed.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, then asked if there were any other persons present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, adjournment was taken until Tuesday, December 27, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING

to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the city

line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; and Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, authorized by an ordinance passed May 11, 1920, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments, continued from December 21, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvements, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

Attorney Abe D. Levenson appeared in behalf of Joseph Nelinson and Hyman Zarne and presented written objections, which were received and filed.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, then asked if there were any other persons present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, adjournment was taken until Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING

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Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvements, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

Attorney William H. Bradley appeared in behalf of the Farr Trucking Company, and presented written objections against the assessments on their properties at 1002 to 1022 Jefferson street, which were received and filed.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, then asked if there were any other persons present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, adjournment was taken until Tuesday, December 27, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING

to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the grading, paving and improving of Grand street from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and Twelfth street from Clinton street to Adams street, authorized by an ordinance passed February 18, 1919, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments, continued from December 21, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvements and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said

report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

No one appearing, and no written objections filed, adjournment was taken until Tuesday, December 27, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING.

to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Newark street from Willow avenue to Adams street; Newark street, from Jefferson street west to the city line; and Adams street from Newark street to Second street, authorized by an ordinance passed June 28, 1916, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments, continued from December 21, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvements and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

Objection in writing was presented by Attorneys Congleton, Stallman & Hoover, of Newark, N. J., in behalf of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, against the assessment on their property which was received and filed.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, then asked if there were any other persons present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, adjournment was taken until Tuesday, December 27, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. n.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

The Municipal Budget of the City of Hoboken for the year 1922 was submitted and which is summarized as follows:

RESOURCES

	1922	1921
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$269,450 66	\$110,000 00
Miscellaneous Revenues	226,005 00	173,620 00
To be raised by taxation	2,158,297 88	2,089,482 76
	<hr/> \$2,653,753 54	<hr/> \$2,373,102 76

APPROPRIATIONS

	1922	1921
Department of Public Affairs	\$186,871 00	\$186,033 20
Depart. of Streets and Public Improvements..	295,600 70	266,996 00
Department of Public Safety	863,421 69	856,082 66
Dept. of Parks and Public Property.....	135,740 00	133,740 00
Department of Revenue and Finance	1,172,120 15	930,250 90
	<hr/> \$2,653,753 54	<hr/> \$2,373,102 76

Received.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Approving the Municipal Budget for the year 1922 and fixing Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, for a hearing on the same.

MEETING OF DEC. 27, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

MEETING

To consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the construction of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth street sewerage systems, as authorized by an ordinance passed November 24, 1915, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such

report and accompanying map and of such assessments, adjourned from December 22, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvement, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

Counsellor Edward Stover appeared in behalf of Gustav Clausing, 709 Monroe street, and presented written objections which were received and filed.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, then asked if there were any other persons present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, adjournment was taken until December 30, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING

To consider the Report and Accompanying Map of the Board of

Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street from Madison to Clinton streets, as authorized by an ordinance passed June 29, 1920, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments, adjourned from December 22, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvements and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

No one appearing, and no written objections filed, on motion adjournment was taken until December 30, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING

To consider the Report and Accompanying Map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by

reason of the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue West to the City Line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; and Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets, authorized by an ordinance passed May 11, 1920, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments, adjourned from December 22, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvements, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

No one appearing, and no written objections filed, adjournment was taken until December 30, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING

To consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the grading, paving and improving of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, authorized by an ordinance passed August 5, 1919, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said

report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments, adjourned from Dec. 22, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvements, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

No one appearing, and no written objections filed, adjournment was taken until Dec. 30, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING

To consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the grading, paving and improving of Grand street, from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and Twelfth street, from Clinton street to Adams street, authorized by an ordinance passed February 18, 1919, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments, adjourned from Dec. 22, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvement and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

No one appearing, and no written objections filed, adjournment was

taken until Dec. 30, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING

To consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Newark street, from Willow avenue to Adams street; Newark street, from Jefferson street west to the city line, and Adams street, from Newark street to Second street, authorized by an ordinance passed June 28, 1916, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments, adjourned from Dec. 22, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvements and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

No one appearing, and no written objections filed, adjournment was taken until Dec. 30, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HEARING

On proposed Ordinance establishing Building Zones and Regulations and providing penalties for their violation, continued from meeting held December 20, 1921.

Announcement was made that the hearing was open and all persons interested were now given opportunity to be heard.

Corporation Attorney Fallon appeared and stated that Mr. Swan and himself had discussed this matter with Mr. Meystre and other gen-

tlemen, and they made some suggestions and recommendations.

Communication was submitted from the Tide Water Iron Works, Hoboken, N. J., which was received.

Hearing continued until Friday, December 30, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HEARING

On petition of A. Melching, and others, protesting against the maintenance of a garage by H. V. Friedenstein, at 107 Clinton street, continued from meeting held December 20, 1921.

Announcement was made that hearing in the above stated matter was now open and all those interested were given opportunity to be heard.

* Counselor LeClerc Voight, representing H. V. Friedenstein, requested an adjournment of the hearing for two weeks, stating the matter was of vital importance to the licensee.

Request granted and hearing continued for two weeks.

HEARING

On failure of the Commonwealth Casualty Company to pay a judgment rendered against John E. Wunschel, bonded by said company, for injury sustained by George Brown on December 9, 1920, and also to show cause why their policies and liability bonds should not be refused hereafter by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, directed the Clerk read the communication notifying the Commonwealth Casualty Company to be present at this meeting and show cause why the liability bonds as issued by said Company to the owners of jitneys in this city should not be refused hereafter by the Board of Commissioners, and announced the hearing was opened and all those interested were now given opportunity to be heard.

Attorney William J. Hanley appeared and stated that as the Commonwealth Casualty Company have seen fit not to pay final judgments, the jitney men throughout Hoboken and West New York are desirous of pulling away from them; and arrangements had been made with another Bonding Company.

By Mayor Griffin: What we are concerned about is to see that the Bonding Company pays any judgments obtained against it. It does not make any difference to us by what Company these Jitney men are bonded, as long as they are willing to meet their obligations. He then asked if the Commonwealth Casualty Company's representative was present this morning.

No one responded, and it was then resolved that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, accept no further policies from the Commonwealth Casualty Company, until said Company shall have paid the final judgment rendered in the Hudson County Circuit Court on December 6, 1921, in favor of George Brown and against John E. Wunschel, a licensed Jitneur of the City of Hoboken.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. G. Stoddart, inviting the Board to attend a Christmas party given to the Mothers and Babies of Hoboken, at No. 5 School on December 29, 1921.

Received and accepted.

From Otto Densteuler, requesting return of the \$25 deposited by him when applying for Jitney license.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon .. 2
Bowling Alley .. 1
Peddler 1

to operate a Jitney . 1
to erect and maintain
a Sign 2

before the Board on December 30,
1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish, maintain, regulate and control a police department in and for the City of Hoboken, and to prescribe and establish just rules and regulations respecting such department for the better government and discipline thereof." Passed February 11, 1919, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital.....\$2,500 00

(Payment in full for medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the City of Hoboken, December, 1921, contract).

St Mary's Hospital.....\$833 33

(Payment in full for medical, surgical and other care and treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable diseased indigent patients of the City of Hoboken, December, 1921, contract).

Otto Densteuler\$25 00
(Refund of Jitney Deposit).

Peter A. Peluso.....\$2,999 00
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., December, 1921, contract).

James J. McFeely.....\$3,006 81
(Removal of ashes, garbage, etc., Hoboken to North Bergen, December, 1921, contract).

Adjourned to meet on December 30, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING OF DEC. 30, 1921.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmullig and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Certificate from the Board of School Estimate was submitted, wherein it was fixed and determined that the following amounts were necessary for the maintenance, support and management of the Public Schools of the School District of Hoboken, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1922:

For Current Expenses..	\$1,040,585 32
For Manual Training..	42,348 00
For Vocational Classes	3,260 00
For School Library....	1,860 00
For Foreign Evening School	2,500 00
For Repairs	20,000 00
For Furniture and Equipm't, New No. 2	45,358 91

Total Amt. Required..\$1,155,912 23

Less State Apportion. 384,175 39

To be raised by tax. \$771,736 84

Received and that the said amount of \$771,736.84 be incorporated in the Tax Ordinance for the year 1922.

Report from Building Inspector Cummings for the month of November, showing total amount collected in fees to be \$65, was received and filed.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Pub. Auto. Garage	1
Billiard Saloon...	2

The Director of the Department of Public Safety forwarded a communication received from a citizen of Hoboken, complaining of a shop at 129 Adams street, where men and women are employed over a garage, stating it is nothing but a fire-trap, and requesting that proper action be taken in the matter.

Received and the interested party be cited to appear for a hearing

MEETING.

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Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvement, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

Objections in writing were presented by Attorney Harlan Besson, in behalf of Henry Cordts, against the assessments on his property at 1320-2-4-6 Grand street, which were received and filed.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, then asked if there were any other persons present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

MEETING.

to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the grading, paving and improving of Monroe street from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth

to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets, as authorized by an ordinance passed June 29, 1920, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map of such assessments, adjourned from December 27, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvements and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

Objections in writing were presented by Attorney Harlan Besson, in behalf of Henry Cordts, against the assessments on his property at 1320-2-4-6 Grand street, which were received and filed.

His Honor, Mayor Griffin, then asked if there were any other persons present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

MEETING

To consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from

Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the city line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets, and Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, authorized by an ordinance passed May 11, 1920, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments, adjourned from Dec. 27, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvements, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

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His Honor, Mayor Griffin, then asked if there were any other persons present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, the hearing was closed.

MEETING

To consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the grading, paving and improving of Jefferson street, from Eighth to

Thirteenth streets, authorized by an ordinance passed August 5, 1919, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments, adjourned from December 27, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvements, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

No one appearing, and no written objections presented, the hearing was closed.

MEETING

To consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the grading, paving and improving of Grand street, from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and Twelfth street, from Clinton street to Adams street, authorized by an ordinance passed February 18, 1919, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments, adjourned from December 27, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvements, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may

present against the confirmation of the same.

No one appearing, and no written objections presented, the hearing was closed.

MEETING

To consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, of assessments for benefits conferred upon lots and parcels of land and real estate by reason of the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Newark street from Willow avenue to Adams street; Newark street from Jefferson street west to the City Line; and Adams street from Newark street to Second street, authorized by an ordinance passed June 28, 1916, and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of such report and accompanying map and of such assessments, adjourned from December 27, 1921.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would now meet to consider the report and accompanying map of the Board of Assessment Commissioners on the aforesaid improvements and to hear any objection or objections that the owners of property named in said report and accompanying map may present against the confirmation of the same.

No one appearing, and no written objections presented, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

On proposed Ordinance Establishing Building Zones and Regulations and providing penalties for their violation, continued from meeting held December 27, 1921.

Announcement was made that hearing would now be held on the aforesaid proposed ordinance and all persons interested were given opportunity to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written objections presented, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

On Complaint Received from a Citizen of Hoboken against a Shop Conducted at 129 Adams Street.

The Clerk announced that in accordance with direction of the Board of Commissioners at meeting held December 27, 1921, he notified Samuel Glaser, of 129 Adams street, to appear before the Board this morning and show cause why his license to conduct a Public Automobile Garage at the above address should not be revoked.

Commissioner McFeely stated that Mr. Glaser called at his office this morning and he told him to come back next Tuesday, whereupon the hearing was adjourned until January 3, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance:

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 29, 1921.

To the Honorable,

The Board of Commissioners of
the City of Hoboken.
Gentlemen:

I am sending to you herewith for your information and files a letter bearing date December 28, 1921, addressed to the Corporation Counsel, Hoboken, N. J., by C. A. Gough, Assistant Deputy of the New Jersey State Department of Banking and Insurance, evidencing that the Interstate Casualty Company of Birmingham, Ala., has complied with all the requirements of the Insurance Laws of New Jersey applicable to it and is duly authorized to transact in this State until March 1, 1922, the business of making insurance for various purposes therein named, among which, "against loss or damage resulting from accident to or

injury suffered by any person (other than an employe of the assured) for which loss or damage the insured is liable"; and further, that according to the company's sworn statement on file in said department, for the year ending December 31, 1920, said company had on deposit with the State Treasurer of Alabama securities of a par value of \$250,000, held for the benefit of policyholders of said company wherever located.

In view of the aforesaid letter I advise you that the Interstate Casualty Co. is authorized to issue policies to jitney owners, duly licensed by your honorable body.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Street Commissioner Londrigan submitted his report covering months of October, November and December, 1921, showing total amount collected in street opening fees to be \$80.

Received and filed.

Water Registrar Bach forwarded a statement from the Hackensack Water Company, as of December 30, 1921, showing a balance due them of \$111,731.48, for water supplied the city, and recommended that \$10,000 be paid them on account.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Transferring \$2,000 from the salary account of the Street Department to the unpaid claim account of the Department of Public Safety; Department of Public Affairs and Department of Parks and Public Properties, and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to make said transfer on the books of the city.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of Claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Assessors	\$606 00
Law Department	43 80

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cleaning streets	\$1,389 00
Utility	216 00
Repairs	131 55
Veterinary services	16 00
Shoeing horses	118 50
Sharpening tools	4 00
Supplies	260 16
Feed furnished	361 44
Removing dead animals	85 00
Lighting, December	4 50
Safe Deposit Box	60 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	\$200 75
Fire Department	829 39
Telephones	103 70

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

Washing bedding	\$10 00
Telephones	46 99

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasury in the sum of \$65,083.64 for interest on bonded debt due January 1, 1922.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Adopting and confirming, without alterations, the reports in writing of the Board of Assessment Commissioners and the maps accompanying same and made a part thereof, certifying said assessments for the following improvements:

Construction of Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth street Sewerage Systems.

Grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fif-

teenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets.

Construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First street, and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the city line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets.

Grading, paving and improving of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets:

Grading, paving and improving of Grand street, from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and Twelfth street, from Clinton street to Adams street.

Construction of sewers and appurtenances in Newark street, from Willow avenue to Adams street; Newark street, from Jefferson street west to the city line, and Adams street, from Newark street to Second street.

Authorizing that the owners of lands assessed for benefits accruing from the following named improvements, which assessments were confirmed by resolution adopted December 30, 1921, make payment of such assessment in ten equal yearly installments on October 1st of each year, the first installment to be due and payable October 1, 1922; and

directing that any assessments which shall not be paid within two months after the date of the aforesaid confirmation shall bear interest from the date of confirmation at 7 per cent. per annum.

Construction of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth street sewerage system.

Grading, paving and improving of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, Tenth to Eleventh streets and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets.

Construction of sewers and appurtenances in Paterson avenue, from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street, from Ferry to First street, and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street, from Ferry to First streets; Second street, from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street, from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street, from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue west to the city line; Madison street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets; Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets.

Improvement of Jefferson street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets.

Improvement of Grand street from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, and Twelfth street, from Clinton to Adams street.

Construction of sewers and appurtenances in Newark street, from Willow avenue to Adams street; Newark street, from Jefferson street west to the city line, and Adams street from

Newark street to Second street.

Raising by taxation at large in 40 equal annual installments, the amount of the assessments in excess of the benefits accruing to lands affected by the construction of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth streets sewerage systems; and the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Newark street, from Willow avenue to Adams street; Newark street, from Jefferson street west to the city line, and Adams street, from Newark street to Second street, which assessments were confirmed by resolution of the Board adopted December 30, 1921.

Raising by taxation at large in 20 equal annual installments, the amount of the assessments in excess of the benefits accruing to the lands affected by the following named improvements to wit:

For the improvement of Monroe street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Grand street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; Tenth to Eleventh streets, and from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Sixth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets; Ninth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Tenth street, from Madison to Jefferson streets; Twelfth street, from Monroe to Adams streets; Madison street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Jefferson street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets; Adams street, from about 250 feet south of Eleventh street north to Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Madison to Clinton streets.

For the Construction of Sewers

and Appurtenances in Paterson avenue from Ferry street to about 100 feet west of Marshall street, and Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; and for the grading, paving and improving of Harrison street from Ferry to First streets; Second street from Jackson to Harrison streets; Third street from Monroe to Jackson streets; Clinton street from Twelfth to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street from Willow avenue west to the city line; Madison street from Ninth to Thirteenth streets, and Jackson street from Fifth to Seventh streets.

For the improvement of Jefferson street from Eighth to Thirteenth streets.

For the improvement of Grand street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and Twelfth street from Clinton to Adams streets, which assessments on the aforesaid improvements were confirmed by resolution of the Board adopted December 30, 1921.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Gustav Bach, City Treas.. \$65,083 64

To pay interest on bonded debt due January 1, 1922.

Hackensack Water Co. \$10,000

For water supplied the City and paid them on account.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

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